

# WOMAN'S BODY FOUND AFTER FIRE

## "PROSPERITY RETURNING"

### PRESIDENT CLAIMS DEPRESSION FROM MARKET WILL PASS

#### Points To Building Plans As Indication Of Conditions

WASHINGTON, March 8.—American business is passing out of the valley of depression into which it was plunged by the November stocks crash and is starting the long climb up prosperity hill again.

Unemployment, which has been distressing in a dozen states, is on the wane; the volume of building and construction this year promises to be greater than ever; money is cheap and plentiful, and by May 1, at the latest, the country will have substantially recovered from the partial paralysis to its business nerves during the winter months.

The foregoing represents President Hoover's estimate of the national business and industrial situation. He arrived at it after a survey of reports from industries and sources that in the past have proven barometrical as to national conditions.

One of these is the building industry. It has been Mr. Hoover's observation, in almost ten years of keeping his finger on the national business pulse, that when the building industry is booming business generally is good. The ramifications of the business industry extend into almost every other line—steel, lumber, cement, paint, and various manufacturing lines.

"Construction contracts in January and February were from 40 to 45 per cent higher than ever known in these months," the president said, "and the total construction work for 1930 seems assured to be larger than even 1929." Last year was a banner year.

Moreover, building activity spells increased employment, not alone in the building trades themselves, which have been hard-hit during the winter, but in the related lines of materials. Unemployment in the unionized building trades since November reached a peak of 40 per cent.

The working of the natural laws governing employment will also assist in the recovery in the months immediately ahead, Secretary of Labor Davis pointed out in a joint survey with Secretary of Commerce Lamont.

There is always some unemployment in the cities during the winter months due to the slackening down of farm work, which forces thousands of floating workers into the cities. With the opening of the planting season and spring work on the farms, these floaters drift back to the soil, relieving the congestion in the centers of population, from which spring most complaints of unemployment.

Another sixty days should see enactment of the tariff bill, in the opinion of administration leaders, and they consider that this will have a further stabilizing and encouraging effect on general business. Orders which have been held back until buyers could gauge the trend of the market should be forthcoming within sixty days, and the normal activity of spring in the business world should take care of the rest, according to the views of the president and his advisers.

On the whole, while the business and industrial situation is not at this time, Mr. Hoover and his aids are optimistic over the future. They believe the worst is past, and that any movement from now on will be toward improvement.

### HOCKING RIVER IS NEAR FLOOD STAGE

ATHENS, O., March 8.—The Hocking River left its banks in two places early today and before noon it was expected to be at flood stage and rampaging the lowlands of this area. The river rose nine feet during the night because of the continuous rain of the past 32 hours.

Waters surged from the banks at Rockbridge, this county, early today and inundated the Logan-Athens Road. The Sandusky Creek, a tributary of the Hocking River, also left its banks and the Athens-Gloucester Road is under water. The rain here changed to snow early today.

#### REMEMBERS DOG'S GRAVE

NEW YORK, March 8.—The will of Christine Norman, former actress, who jumped to her death from the twentieth floor of a hotel, today revealed that she had provided \$500 for the care of the Catsdale cemetery grave of her Japanese terrier, "Yo-San."

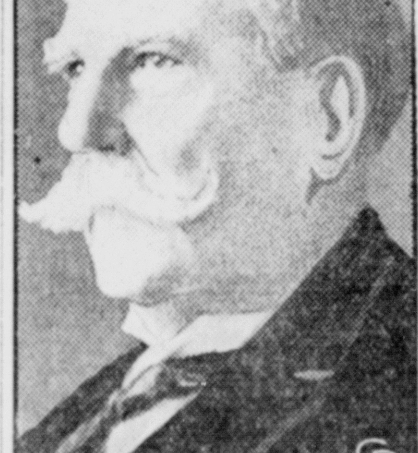
## THREE PERISH WHEN FIRE SWEEPS HOUSE

DULUTH, Minn., March 8.—Three persons burned to death, a fourth near death and ten others suffering from severe burns was the toll today of a fire which swept through a thirty-five family apartment building here during the night.

Those who died in the blaze were Mrs. Theresa Todd, her daughter Helen, 7 years old, and her five months old baby. Mrs. Thomas Whitaker was burned so badly she is not expected to live. Ten other residents of the building were burned so badly they were removed to hospitals.

Cause of the fire, which brought an estimated loss of \$100,000 has not been determined. The building was a combination apartment and business structure.

### JUSTICE HOLMES HAS BIRTHDAY



Oliver Wendell Holmes, justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, Civil War veteran and "grand old man of American jurisprudence" celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday anniversary Saturday. He appears in better health than usual and has not missed a session of the present term of court. Justice Holmes acted as chief justice during the illness of Chief Justice Taft and until his successor, Charles Evans Hughes had been appointed and qualified.

### TREASURY TO OFFER PLAN FOR CREATING PATROL FOR BORDER

#### Border Army Would Halt Smuggling Of Rum, Aliens

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Despite the failure of congress to act on two recommendations of the Wickham law enforcement commission to better prohibition enforcement, the treasury is planning to submit a bill next week to create a unified border patrol army of 2,000 men. It was learned today.

The new plan is designed to raise additional barriers to the smuggling of rum, aliens and merchandise on both the Canadian and Mexican borders by the establishment of a semi-military organization modeled after the famous Canadian mounted police.

"I am informed by those preparing the bill for the treasury that it will be submitted within a few days," said Representative Parker (D) of New York, chairman of the house committee on interstate commerce, who is expected to handle the legislation.

The border patrol would wield the present coast guard force, prohibition agents, customs patrolmen, immigration agents and others into one unit. The plan was recommended by President Hoover and the Wickham commission.

The proposal, however, faces many obstacles in congress. Efforts of dyes in the past to unify the border patrols have failed, largely through jealousy of the government departments involved, they say.

### MUST CHANGE RULE TO KEEP FLYER IN NAVY

#### Williams Resigns When Assigned To Sea Duty

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The navy today was confronted with a problem of how to keep Lieut. Alfred J. Williams, premier speed and stunt ace of the navy's air service, in the navy and at the same time preserve discipline.

Williams, with a record of 264 miles an hour in a special navy plane, recently was ordered to sea duty for three years. Yesterday he submitted his resignation rather than be deprived of a chance to recapture the world's seaplane speed record, won last year by Great Britain after Williams' special plane failed to take the air after tests on the Severn River at Annapolis, Md.

Immediately the navy revoked Williams' sea orders and deferred action on the resignation.

Williams entered the navy from New York Feb. 18, 1922 and has been on duty with the bureau of aeronautics since Nov. 5, 1926. He is not a graduate of Annapolis. He has specialized in testing speed planes.

The army recently had a similar situation confronting it when Col. James F. Coupal, one of President Coolidge's physicians, was ordered to duty in the Philippines after his chief left the White House. Coupal, who had reverted to the rank of major, demurred at the assignment and his orders were changed so that he went to Boston. He subsequently resigned nevertheless.

### BANKER WOUNDED DURING HOLD-UP

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 8.—Three young would-be bandits, one of whom shot and wounded Dominic Vaccarelli, 55, proprietor of the Vaccarelli Bank here, are being sought by police today.

Two of the bandits invaded the bank yesterday afternoon while the third remained in an automobile. When Vaccarelli reached for the money drawer when he was commanded to hand over the cash, one of the bandits shot him, apparently thinking the proprietor was reaching for a gun. Vaccarelli was wounded in the left arm.

### EX-KAISER SENDS REGRETS TO WIDOW

BERLIN, March 8.—From his lonely place of exile at Doorn, Holland, the former Kaiser Wilhelm II today sent a message of condolence to the widow of Admiral Alfred P. von Tirpitz, the genius behind Germany's submarine warfare, who died at the age of 80.

Messages also were received from the former crown prince and his wife.

### NAVAL CONFERENCE ABANDONS HOLIDAY AND BECOMES BUSY

#### Faces French Pact Demands As Problem Of Disarmament

LONDON, March 8.—Abandoning its former practice of leisurely week ends, the London naval conference plunged into the political aspects of disarmament today faced with the realization that France is determined to obtain embodiment of a security pact in any naval treaty the parity may achieve.

"The French have returned to London," a high British official told International News Service, "with the idea of a political pact firmly set in their minds."

But Aristide Briand, French foreign minister and head of his delegation, has made it known that America need not be a party to such a pact.

The day's program bristled with important discussions between the various delegations. Senator David A. Reed conferred lengthily with Japanese Ambassador Tansuo Matsudaira on the cruiser problem.

Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson and Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow talked for a long time with Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald at the foreign office.

They discussed Briand's navy demands and the projected pact of guarantee in the Mediterranean.

Arthur Henderson, British foreign secretary, bearded M. Briand himself at the latter's Hotel Carlton headquarters to mull over the security treaty demand.

The Japanese delegates arose this morning tired from a discussion among themselves which didn't break up until 3:30 a. m. This nocturnal conference was called to discuss certain matters brought up in the conversation yesterday between Stimson and former Premier Reijiro Wakatsuki, Japanese delegation head. The originals got together again right after breakfast today to continue the discussion.

### VALUABLE BOWL IS SHATTERED

DETROIT, March 8.—The Rhages Bowl, one of the world's finest art treasures, valued at \$50,000 and owned by Edsel Ford, has been smashed into half a hundred pieces, it was learned here today.

It was wrecked four days ago by the careless action of a repair man who dropped the wooden cover of the console on the priceless bit of pottery while he was repairing the pipe organ in the Ford home.

## Latest Chicago Racket Victim Failed To Heed Fatal Warning By Police Head



Left, John "Dingbat" Oberta, slain racketeer, and his widow, formerly wife of "Big Tim" Murphy; right, John Stege, deputy police commissioner of Chicago; below, Sam "Shadow" Malega, Oberta's chauffeur, found slain with the racketeer.

#### By FRANK J. CIPRIANI Central Press Staff Writer

CHICAGO, March 8.—Two men, one gray haired and firm chinmed, the other young, with dare devil eyes, sat facing each other in police headquarters several months ago.

The older one spoke, quietly, almost solemnly: "Oberta, you're young—get out of the racket now, while you're alive."

A defiant smile lit the face of the young man. He stuck a cigarette in his lips, lighted it nonchalantly, and blew a puff of smoke upward. In a drawing voice he announced he was able to take care of himself.

"Maybe," returned the older man dubiously. "By the way, Oberta, see that chair you're sitting in? Funny, but twelve other men in the racket sat in that same chair. You've heard of them—Tom Eliott, Mike Riley, Bill Clifford, St. Cawley, and Bozo Shupe and others. I warned every one of them to get out of the racket, and they all sat in that same chair at the time. That same chair, Oberta—and every one of 'em is dead now!"

Actors in this one-act drama were Deputy Police Commissioner John Stege and John (Dingbat) Oberta, racketeer and politician.

Now Oberta, the thirteen man to sit in that sinister, ominous chair, is dead. Stege's warning had been fulfilled; the little black chair had claimed another victim!

Oberta and his chauffeur, Sam (Shadow) Malega were found shot to death in a lonely spot just outside the city limits. Oberta's murder had made his wife a widow for the second time. Her first husband, "Big Tim" Murphy, had been slain

two years before. Boozie racketeering was blamed for the Murphy killing, and likewise for the Oberta-Malega murder, but in the newest case, the deaths were charged against the Saltsis clan. The double cross was the immediate cause, according to Stege.

"Only a short time ago I warned Oberta he'd get his if he didn't quit the business," declared Stege. "He told me at the time he was able to take care of himself, and added that he wasn't in any rackets, anyhow."

Oberta's murder by no means eases the racket situation in Chicago, for the racket is a colossal creature, and includes every form of profitable crime from petty bootlegging to muscling in on trade unions. The killing of Oberta merely means a temporary reduction in the ranks of the racketeers, according to police. Oberta was merely another racketeer to die in the making. They too, like Oberta, will sit some day in that grim chair at police headquarters, and hear warnings from Stege.

Of the thirteen men warned by Stege, each one of whom sat in the chair, six, including Oberta, were definitely labeled racketeers. The rest, nondescript hoodlums or boozie barons—like Gennas, were, for some reason, not dignified with the title, although all were tough fellows who followed the path of easiest money.

Deputy Stege's death chair prophecies have been fulfilled up to the thirteenth—Oberta. And Chicago is watching interestedly, for two other racketeers, No. 14 and No. 15, have since sat in the grim little chair and listened to his fatal warnings.

## POLICEMAN IS SHOT; GUNMAN SOUGHT IN OHIO

#### Gun Wielder Flees Following Attack; Pal Arrested

AKRON, O., March 8.—A police drag-net was flung over northern Ohio today for a gunman who shot and perhaps fatally wounded Patrolman Harlan Manes, 34, here early this morning.

The gunman, who was believed to have been delivering liquor, opened fire on the patrolman without warning. One of the bullets struck Manes in the abdomen. As the patrolman fell, the gunman let loose with a fusillade of shots and fled.

A companion of the man was arrested. He gave his name as Nathan King of Canton.

Manes was investigating a minor traffic accident when the shooting occurred. The gunman, without warning, leaped from one of the cars which had figured in the accident, and fired at the officer. Two gallons of alleged liquor were found in the automobile police said.

At Peoples' Hospital where the wounded patrolman was taken, little hope was held for the man's recovery.

Police authorities throughout northern Ohio have been notified of the shooting and asked to be on the lookout for the escaped gunman.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Examiners of the interstate commerce commission today recommended that the Baltimore and Ohio be authorized to acquire the Buffalo and Susquehanna by purchase of capital stock.

The commission is expected to promptly adopt the examiners' recommendations and will stipulate that all existing routes and channels of trade between the Buffalo and Susquehanna and its connections be maintained, and that the Baltimore and Ohio hold open for six months its offer to acquire the remaining outstanding stock at the same price it agreed to pay for the shares already deposited.

cases pending in federal courts, according to figures which were compiled by Representative Bachman (R) of West Virginia.

Bachman told the house that he obtained the figures from the department of justice. He said congress and not the president would be to blame if prohibition is not enforced.

"The District of Columbia," Bachman said, "shows the largest increase in the number of pending cases. At the beginning of the fiscal year 1926, there were 649 cases pending, while at the end of the fiscal year 1929 the number had increased to 1500 showing that the number of cases had doubled in 1929 over 1926."

"The District of Columbia presents a situation pertaining to congestion that should have the immediate attention of congress. The fact is, there are more cases pending in the District of Columbia than the courts are able to take care of."

## MUTILATED BODY IS TAKEN FROM RUINS AT SUMMER RESORT

#### Identity Is Mysterious; Believe Killing Is Gang Victim

WAUKEGAN, Ill., March 8.—Firemen today found the mutilated body of a young woman in the smoldering ruins of a summer resort bungalow on the shore of Deep Lake, near Lake Villa. She had been burned beyond recognition.

Early efforts to identify the body proved fruitless, for both legs, both arms, and the head were missing. Authorities were unable to determine whether the missing members had been hacked off or burned away by fire.

Edward Schram, 49-year-old caretaker of the cottage, turned in the fire alarm. Shortly before he discovered the blaze an automobile raced past along the lonely road, he told authorities.

The mysterious origin of the fire and the automobile led authorities to believe the woman might have been the victim of gangsters who maintain resorts in the Lake County lakes district.

The cottage was blazing furiously when firemen arrived, and efforts to stem the fire proved futile. Soon after the walls caved in, they saw the young woman's body in the debris.

An odor of gasoline was noticeable about the cottage, according to the firemen, leading them to the theory that the blaze was of incendiary origin.

## LETTERS SIGNED BY WOMAN OFFER CLEW IN DOCTOR'S DEATH

#### Writer Sought By Police Probing Cleveland Case

CLEVELAND, March 8.—A new lead, uncovered by a series of letters from Miami, Fla., and Chicago, signed by a woman, which were found in a safety deposit box of Dr. Alfred P. Scully, slain 62-year-old bachelor physician, were being traced by police and detectives today in an attempt to solve the man's mysterious murder.

The letters indicated that the correspondence between Dr. Scully and the woman extended over a period of several years and ended abruptly in November 1927. The woman author of the letters is being sought through Miami and Chicago authorities in the belief that she may be able to shed some light on the perplexing murder of the mild-mannered physician.

The body of the slain physician was enroute today to Lindsey, Ont., his birthplace, for burial tomorrow. Funeral services for the man were held here yesterday afternoon.

## PROTRUDING TOES INDICATE MURDER

PRESTONBURG, Ky., March 8.—Protruding toes from the sands of the shallow grave on the banks of the Big Sandy River near Auxler, today had led authorities to the body of Samuel Adams, 45, missing from the Miller's Creek Mining Company property since December 29.

A small boy noticed the gruesome sight and he notified Lee Hall, 70, on whose farm the body had been buried. Hall called police.

Adams had been sent from Bipro, Kentucky, to the coal camp to protect a small number of foreign-born miners, against whom violence had been threatened. He disappeared shortly after his arrival there.

## MAN TARRER AND FEATURED BY MOB

LAPER, Mich., March 8.—Eleven men, most of them farm neighbors, faced arrest today on warrants charging them with tarring and feathering Earl Hunt, 22, a hired man on the farm of Mrs. Mary Irgang, Mayfield Township.

The gang was led by Frank J. Irgang, her estranged husband, Mrs. Irgang told sheriff's deputies. He has been employed in Detroit as a printer, she said. She and Hunt recognized eight others, she declared.

The men pulled Mrs. Irgang from bed and three men held her while the others found Hunt, gave him a "sound thrashing" and then applied the tar and feathers, Mrs. Irgang told deputies. He was released on a road a short distance from the homestead, she said.



ton's biggest broadcasting stations in her investigation of the entertainment talent developed by the new industry of the air.

## "HIGH HAT" IS ROMANCE OF NEW FIELD OF RADIO

WHEN "High Hat" starts in THE GAZETTE next Saturday, readers will find the ultimate in newspaper serial entertainment. This is the promise concerning Miss Alma Sloux Scarberry's new story, described as a romance of the field of radio.

Many readers have undoubtedly followed the interesting series of articles on well-known radio stars and entertainers which has been appearing in this paper.

This series is being written by Miss Scarberry, who visited the na-





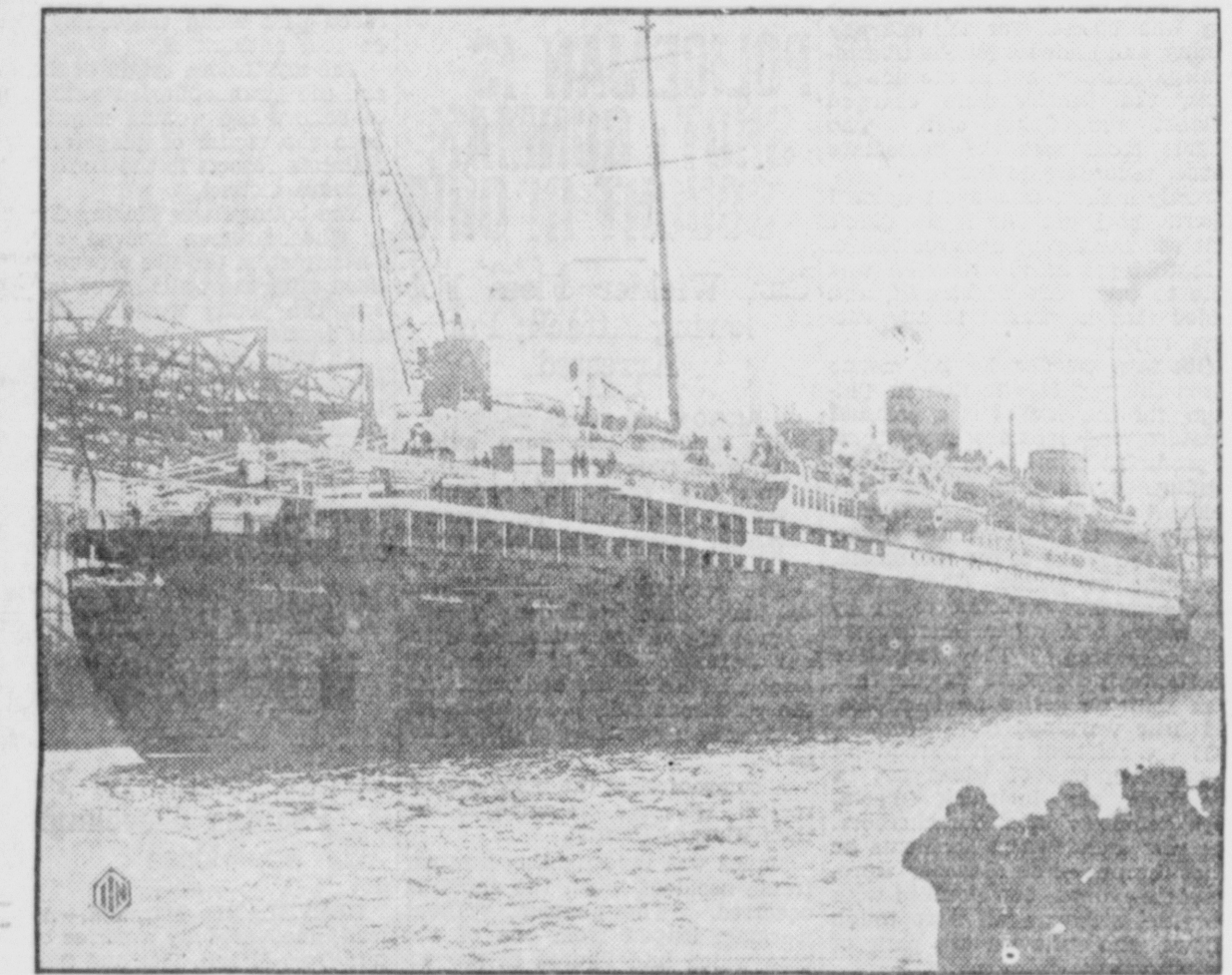
# TELLING the WORLD'S NEWS with PICTURES

## May Forecast Dictator's Overthrow



Has the passing of the Iron Man of Spain shaken the foundations under the other minor Napoleons or is the effacement of the Spanish military leader without much significance beyond the country's frontiers? It is generally agreed that De Rivera's

## Hailed as New Queen of the Atlantic



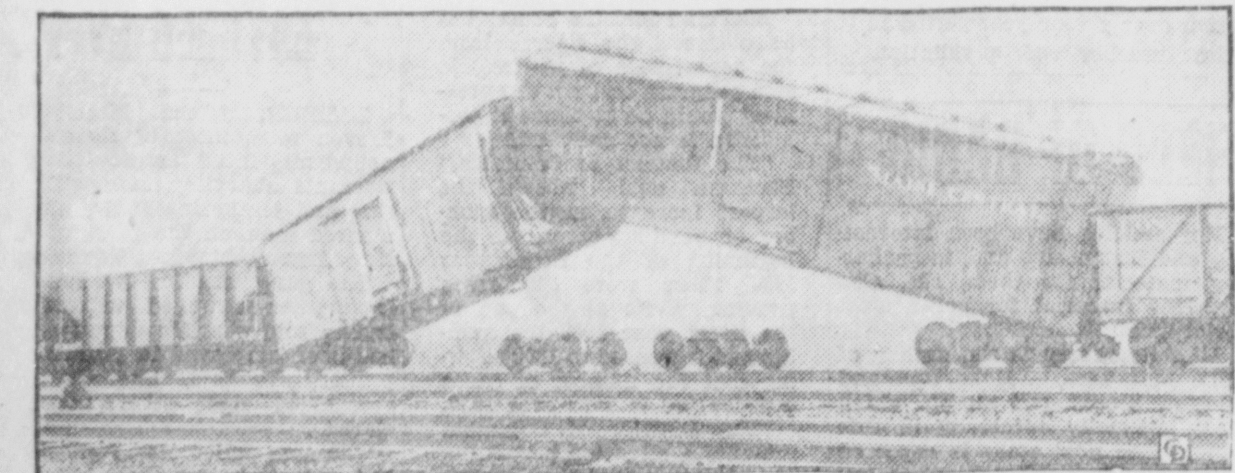
The S. S. Europa, of the North German Lloyd line, which is now ready for its first trans-Atlantic crossing, so long awaited on both sides of the ocean. The new liner, which is a sister ship of the Bremen, will measure 938 feet in length, as does the Bremen,

## Eielson Relief Party in Arctic Waste



Here are the members of the Eielson relief expedition as they appeared on their first visit to Nome, Alaska, after they had suffered untold hardships in their journey through the frozen

### AIR-MINDED FREIGHT CARS



This photo shows a freak accident of a freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Rahway, N. J. The long train, consisting of many heavily

## Doctors Say There Is No Hope



Chief Justice William Howard Taft, only man who filled the high office of President of the United States and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Officials and friends are calling at the stricken home of the former chief. Physicians announce that he may live for days or pass out quickly.

## Ex-Afghan King Divorce Queen



Amanullah, former King of Afghanistan, who lost his throne to Bacho Sahao, an Afghan water boy, is reported from Constantinople as willing to divorce Queen Sourya, they having lived separate lives for several months because she embraced the Catholic faith.

## Wealthy British Peer Weds



The Duke of Westminster, the richest nobleman in Great Britain, and his bride, the former Miss Loelia Ponsonby, daughter of the King's treasurer, Sir Frederick Ponsonby, leaving the Prince's Row Register, London, Eng., following their marriage on Feb. 20.

## Fair Entrants in Southland Pageant



The land of sunshine will again witness an exemplary battle—this time, however, it will be a battle of beauty, attended by the Queen of Beauty from every land, all seeking the honor of "most beautiful." Above are pictured some of the fair contestants (left) Evelyn Witt, acclaimed Queen of Beauty in her native State of Pennsylvania. Martha Hick, of Pittsfield, Mass., who will represent the

## Fatima's Aide Caught Convicted "High Priestess"



Again the law has enmeshed Samuel Weinberg, alias Lieut. Sterling G. Wyman, who represented himself to the late President Harding as the representative of "Princess Fatima" and secured an audience for the bogus princess. This time he has been taken into custody in New York to serve a prison term for practicing law without a license. He has been sought for over a year.

### Mrs. Ross Lashes Women in Politics



While they were gathered at a dinner in Washington, D. C., a hundred of the nation's outstanding women heard Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, former Governor of Wyoming, take the American woman to task for not recognizing and discharging her public responsibilities.

### Much-Wed Princess



Too many husbands, or just two husbands at once, is moral turpitude, and the Princess (?) Gertrude Baront, whose photo is above, has a mate here and one in Italy, so the immigration officials say. She's the supposed wife of Colonel C. L. Townsend, former British secret agent.



Mrs. Mary Otis Blackburn, "north star" of the mysterious cult of the Royal Arm of the Great Eleven, and her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Wieland-Rizzo, who testified that she had often seen angels when she took the witness stand to explain the strange religious sect of which she and her mother have been guiding forces. Mrs. Blackburn was found guilty of theft upon the complaint of Clifford Dabney, wealthy oil operator, who said the "north star" had bilked him out of a cool \$40,000 in connection with her proposed book "The Great Sixth Seal."

## His Kiss May Cost \$5,000



Mrs. Bertha Thomas, former Sunday school teacher, is suing the Rev. James Cornish (left) for \$5,000 for a kiss which she says he stole from her in the office of the First Christian Church, at Kansas City, Mo., where Cornish is pastor.

## Film Star to Wed War Ace



Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Ruth Taylor, motion picture actress, and Paul S. Zuckerman, New York stock broker and veteran of the aviation forces of the World War.



## Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their names mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette considers it a favor whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

## A. C. TURRELL W. C. T. U.

## HAS REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the A. C. Turrell, W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Rankin R. Grivey, W. Market St., Friday afternoon. There were fifty-two members and five guests present.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whittington was in charge of the devotional period. The Union responded to a call of Frederick J. Libby for the National Council for Prevention of War. Letters were sent out to Senators Roscoe McCulloch and S. D. Fess, and Representative Charles Brand, asking them to add in the support of the Stalker Bill.

Mrs. Henry Norckauer, director of soldiers and sailors work asked members of the Union to help make booth for the tubercular patients at the National Military Home in Dayton.

"Is the Cigarette Destroying the Youth of Today," a booklet by D. H. Kress, noted neurologist, was read by Mrs. L. W. House.

During the business session plans for the business session plans at the First United Presbyterian Church, March 14, honoring Judge Florence Allen. Plans were also discussed concerning the meeting of March 23 at which time Gracie Leggo Houlder, "the Frances Willard of Australia," will be the guest speaker. The place for the meeting will be announced later.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served a light refreshment course. She was assisted by Mrs. Lee Taylor, Mrs. H. B. McElreath, Mrs. C. L. Babb, Mrs. O. A. Spahr, Misses Grace and Elizabeth Davis, Mrs. Mary Dunkel, Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. William Oglesbee, Mrs. D. L. Anderson, Mrs. Floyd Anderson and Mrs. James Patterson.

## LUTHER LEAGUE TO HAVE SPECIAL PROGRAM SUNDAY

Miss Grace Davis, W. Market St., will present a special program consisting of whistling numbers at the meeting of the Luther League of the First Lutheran Church, Sunday evening. The program is one of the extra features in connection with the young people's section.

The meeting will be held in the Sunday School rooms of the church and will begin at 6:15 o'clock.

Miss Davis presented her unique program before similar organizations in Springfield and Urbana, recently. She was heard in this city before a meeting of the G. A. R. last June. Miss Davis plays her own accompaniment and has never studied to develop her whistling talent.

## LADIES AID SOCIETY HAS REGULAR MEETING

Mrs. George Baizer was re-elected president of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church at the regular monthly and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Purl E. Cox, N. King St., Friday afternoon.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Harry Kierman, vice president; Mrs. Daniel Nichols, secretary; and Mrs. Henry Slagle, treasurer. All officers were re-elected.

At the close of the meeting the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. E. Cox and Mrs. James Adair served a delicious refreshment course. There were twenty-five members present.

## HONORED AT DINNER PARTY FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McKay were delightful host and hostess, Friday evening when they entertained at their home on W. Church St. with a dinner party honoring Mrs. McKay's sister, Mrs. Frank Du Bois, Warren, Pa., who is visiting in this city.

The table was beautifully decorated with dainty spring flowers carrying out a color scheme of yellow and white.

Bridge was in play following the dinner and Mrs. Harry LeSourd, Mrs. Ralph Hall, Mr. Harry D. Smith and Mr. Harry LeSourd were awarded prizes.

Several other social affairs next week have been arranged for the pleasure of Mrs. Du Bois.

## MRS. REUTINGER HONORED AT CARD PARTY FRIDAY

For the pleasure of Mrs. Edwin Reutinger, Chicago, who is spending a few days in this city with relatives, Mrs. Howell Huston delightfully entertained with a card party at her home on W. Market St., Friday afternoon.

There were two tables of bridge in play during the afternoon. Mrs. Reutinger was presented first prize and Miss Bertha Hyman, second.

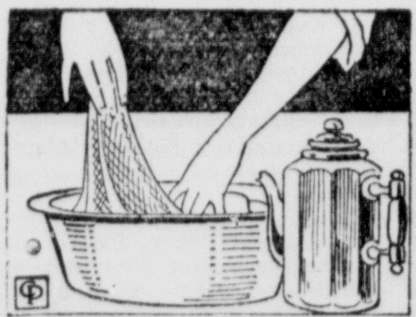
Mrs. David Jones, Cleveland, was the only other out-of-town guest.

After the games the hostess served a dainty refreshment course.

The condition of Mr. A. P. Tiffany, E. Second St., who is seriously ill at his home, remains unchanged.

Mrs. Newton Bennington, S. Monroe St., who underwent a minor operation at Espey Hospital last week, was removed to her home Saturday.

## Wife Preservers



White or discolored curtains may be made new by dipping them in collee when they are washed.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER IS GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. Herman W. Eavey, president of the board of county commissioners, was guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of Old Town Run Community Club at the school house, Friday evening.

Mr. Eavey explained in detail, the duties of the commissioners and how their work is done. An interesting discussion followed.

Preceding his address a devotional and short business session was held followed by a vocal duet by Little John and Jane Williams, son and a solo number by Little Mabel Dudley.

Mrs. William McClelland and Mrs. Frank Edwards played several piano numbers. Misses Marie and Frances Williamson, dressed as old fashioned girls, closed the program with a group of old-time songs.

A social hour followed the meeting.

Mr. Edward Higgins, student at Miami University, Oxford, is spending the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Higgins, Home Ave.

Miss Stella Thornburg, Washington, D. C., has been spending a few days in this city with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Greene, Chestnut St. Miss Thornburg is also visiting her mother at Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bassett, Co-shecton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hult, N. King St.

Spring Hill P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting, Monday, March 17 at 3:30 o'clock instead of Monday, March 10. The meeting will be held in the school auditorium and a picture on "Health," brought here through the efforts of the state department of health at Columbus, will be shown.

Mr. W. G. Hult, N. King St. will leave Sunday for Detroit, Mich. where he will remain a few days on a business trip.

The regular meeting of Xenia Camp No. 7004, Modern Woodmen of America, will be held at the hall, Monday evening. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

Members of the Gleaner Class of the First M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward Chambliss, W. Second St., Monday evening for the regular monthly meeting.

Mr. Richard L. Ashbaugh, Columbus, who has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mowrer, Home Ave., for the last week, will go to Dayton Sunday for a visit before returning home.

Mrs. T. A. Cummings, Cleveland, is spending several days in this city with relatives and friends.

Mr. Casper Krug, Cincinnati Ave., who has been ill for some time, is now improved and able to be up and around his home.

Mrs. David Jones, Cleveland, is spending a few days in this city as the guest of Mrs. Edwin Buck, N. West St.

Regular meeting of McClelland W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. William McCoy, Upper Bellbrook Pike, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. All members are asked to bring their points for the contest. "Health" is the subject of the day and a program of interest is being planned. All members are urged to be present.

## MISS ELSINGER IS HEARD AT MEETING

Miss Verna Elsinger, head of the home and community department of the Ohio Farm Bureau at Columbus, met with the executive committee of Greene County Farm Bureau, Friday evening at the Farm Bureau headquarters to discuss plans for the coming year.

She told about the state plans for "A Standard Community" in Farm Bureau work and a short discussion followed. Miss Elsinger was the evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hetsel, Jamestown Pike.

## POSTAL RECEIPTS DECREASE IN YEAR

Postal receipts at the Xenia Post Office during the year 1929 amounted to \$42,543.77, a decrease of \$6,214.23 from the preceding year. It is announced by Postmaster C. S. Frazer. Receipts in 1929 totalled \$48,758.

Postmaster Frazer said, however, there is no danger of the M. E. Post Office being reduced from first class to second class rating until annual receipts slump below \$40,000.

During January, 1930, receipts for the month fell off about \$300 from last year but February revenue exceeded the corresponding month in 1929 by about \$600.

## HORN SAVES MAN

COLUMBUS, O., March 8.—The horn of his automobile is today credited with saving the life of William Casey, taxi-driver. Casey, when overcome by fumes from the motor, fell across the steering wheel and his arm accidentally pushed against the horn button. The incessant sounding of the horn attracted passerby and he was rescued before the fumes claimed his life. His condition was reported as "good" at a local hospital today.

## GREETINGS!

THE Rev. S. E. Martin, D. D., Cambridge, O., who was pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church here at the time of the centennial celebration of the congregation in 1910, has sent a letter of greetings which will be read at the one hundred and twentieth anniversary services at the church Sunday.

Other special greetings from former pastors may also be read at the services. Dr. Martin was pastor of the congregation at the time of the dedication of the present edifice in 1910. Dr. J. Knox Montgomery, president of Muskingum College, New Concord, who will deliver the anniversary address at union services at the First U. P. Church Sunday evening, will be accompanied to Xenia by Mrs. Montgomery.

Dr. Montgomery was one of the special speakers at the centennial of the church in 1910. He will speak at the Sugar Creek Church, near Dayton, Sunday morning and will go to Columbus after the evening program here from where he will leave for New York City to attend the meeting of the "Ohio Society" Monday evening.

## GIRL SCOUT TROOPS IN ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM AT SCHOOL

"How St. John Came to Bence School," a four act play, was presented by members of Troop No. 1, Girl Scouts of America at Jean B. Elwell Auditorium, Central High School, Friday evening and the outstanding feature of the evening along with other entertainment given by other members of the Girl Scouts. The play showed rules of honor, conduct and unselfishness which are taught to Girl Scouts.

Members taking part in the play were: Marion Cox, Jane Finney, Betty Hong, Mary Elizabeth Bruce, Anna Hardy, Thelma Anderson, Thelma Yeakley, Mary Davidson, Margaret Weiss, Charlene Wilson, Virginia Kinsey and Velda Jones.

Preceding the play "The Ceremony of the Scout Laws" was given by a group of girls of the troop. Those taking part in this demonstration were: Lois Spahr, Janet Frazer, Martha Bath, Kathryn Keller, Virginia Kinsey, Velda Jones, Irene Coates, Isabelle Bowser, Margaret Tindall, Margaret McKay, Ruth Kileen and Charlene Wilson.

Bluebird Troop No. 2, presented an English ballad and pantomime, "John Peel." They also dramatized "Cinderella" under the direction of Miss Clara McCallmont. Songs, readings and nature observations were also given. Members of Troop No. 2 who took part were: Cardinal patrol, Vlnette Boyce, Betty Chappel, Janet Harner, Ruth Kafory, Marjorie Wallace, Ellen Jordan, Dorothy Carlisle, Cornflower patrol, Cecilia Balder, Dorothy Coy, Evelyn Carlsle, Betty Jane Wilson, Dorothy Chaney, Jessie Blair, Mary Alice Morgan, Ethel Hyman and Betty McPherson; Meadowlark patrol—Betty Chew, Eleanor Bone, Adrienne Danks, Lura Toms, Mary Jean Lytle, Barbara Kuhn, Pauline Wilson, Jessie King and Yvonne Paxton.

A one act playlet "Why The Rubbish" was given by members of Pine Cone Troop No. 3. The playlet was given to show how cleanliness is taught to Girl Scouts. Those taking part were: Marjorie Snider, Jeanne Compton, Janice Lamons, Betty Smith, Evelyn Jones, Aguletha Harness, Helen Fudge, Virginia Bowser, Marie Carey, Mildred Leveck, Dorothy Calhoun, Rachel Bell, Eileen Beatty, Juanita Coker, Capt. Elizabeth McCurran, First Lieut. Helen Chambliss and Second Lieut. Inez Smith. Troop No. 4, a newly organized troop at Spring Hill School, took a short part in the entertainment.

The entertainment proceeds will be used to send Girl Scouts to camp during the summer months. Approximately two hundred witnessed the entertainment.

## WORLD PRAYER DAY OBSERVED BY MANY AT CHURCH FRIDAY

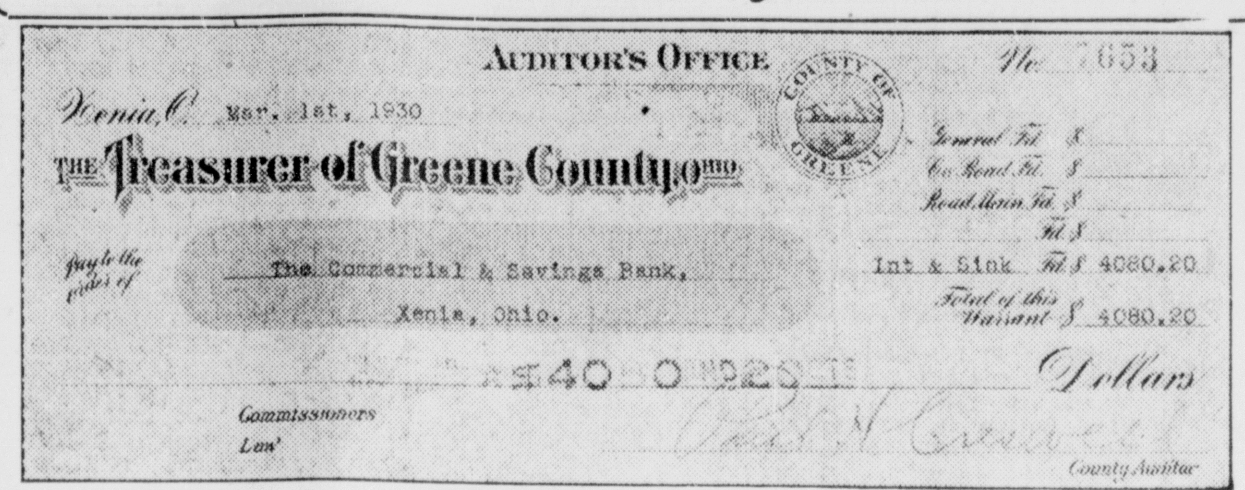
The Rev. Alfred Ankeney, Trebeins, returned missionary from Japan, delivered the address at the evening session of the program held in observance of "The World Day of Prayer" at the First Reformed Church, Friday.

The Rev. Mr. Ankeney talked on "Japan" and told of the educational advantages and of the religious conditions of the Japanese people.

An interesting program was conducted at the afternoon session which began at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Ankeney's address, five minute talks were given by Misses Emma La Mar, Martha Brill, Dorothy Lunsford, Martha Perrill and Margaret Ballantyne. Each was dressed in costume to represent the nation which her talk concerned.

Mrs. Fannie Moore and Miss Marjorie Street were organists for the sessions. During the afternoon session members of the A. C. Turrell and Xenia W. C. T. U. came in a body for the meeting. Between 250 and 300 attended the sessions. The day of prayer was sponsored by the Federated Women's Missionary Societies of Xenia.

## Greene County Court House Paid For! Last Bond Redeemed By Auditor Here



## By P. W. FRAME

THE bonded debt which has hung over the present Court House since its erection nearly thirty years ago at a cost of approximately \$200,000, has been entirely liquidated.

The public building became free of debt March 1 when the last bond fell due and was redeemed by the auditor's warrant for \$4,080.20.

The history of the present Court House goes back several years before it was actually erected.

To give the public an idea of the condition of the former building then in use a committee was appointed by County Commissioners to examine the structure and report on the advisability of a new building and on September 27, 1883 the committee reported that it was in bad shape and needed some important improvements to make it safe.

A vote on the question was taken at the regular fall election on October 9 of that year but it was quite evident that the sentiment of the people was against the project. There was not a single township in the county that favored the building, the city of Xenia being the only district to cast its vote for a new building. The proposal therefore lost by a majority of 1-956.

The overwhelming vote against the new Court House stopped all agitation for the time being and it was seventeen years before the question was again brought to the front.

The first definite step toward erection of the present building followed a report of J. W. Knafl, chief inspector of the state under the department of inspection of factories and shops. In the report,



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dated, January 26, 1900, the inspector absolutely condemned the old Court House and left the county nothing to do but radically improve the building or erect a new one. The commissioners were unanimous in advocating the erection of a new building and decided to ask the General Assembly to pass a bill providing for a special tax for this purpose.

The General Assembly, under an act of March 21, 1900, provided the ways and means under which the new building could be financed. The act provided for the submission to the qualified voters of the county the question of taxing themselves to the extent of \$200,000 for the erection of a new court house. The act also provided for a building commission of four members, two from each of the two leading

## AGAIN HEADS XENIA GARDEN CLUB



MRS. C. A. KELBLE

MRS. Charles Kelble was re-elected president of the Xenia Garden Club at a called meeting at her home on W. Church St., Friday afternoon. Mrs. Kelble, who has served as president of the organization for a number of years, called the meeting to tender her resignation as president, but was re-elected unanimously to serve another year despite her decision.

Mrs. B. R. McClelland was elected vice president; Miss Kate Schweibold, secretary and Mrs. D. L. Crawford, treasurer. Members elected to serve on the executive committee are: Mrs. B. R. McClelland, Mrs. Austin Patterson, Mrs. Frank L. Smith, Mrs. Rose Stoffer, Mrs. John Bocklet, Mrs. James Watt, Mrs. Marshall Wolf and B. H. Slagle.

Following the election of officers and committees, plans were discussed concerning the Annual Flower Show at Cleveland to be held March 29 to April 5. Several Xenians are planning to attend the show.

## EXAMINER REPORTS OLD FINDINGS ARE NOT YET RECOVERED

No new findings for recovery are listed in a report of a special examination of the school accounts of the Xenia Twp. school district for the period of February 16, 1927 to December 23, 1929, made by O. P. Gunkel, state examiner.

Certain findings in 1917 and 1927 not yet recovered are listed, however, as follows: findings in 1927 not recovered—board members interested in contract, \$1,290.14; Harold Ray, son of board member (1924 finding), \$2,061; Jessie W. Wipert, teacher paid without service rendered, \$962.50. A 1917 finding not recovered is \$54, amount to Wilberforce University tuition, the report reveals.

Included in 1924 findings paid is \$470 on a balance of a \$770 finding in 1924 against J. W. Watt. The Commercial and Savings Bank, Xenia, legal depository of public school funds of the Xenia Twp. board of education, had on deposit at the close of business December 23, 1929, school funds of the district amounting to \$13,023.37, according to the report.

## COUNTY SEALER TO CHARGE FEES FOR SERVICES IS RULE

A state law providing that the county sealer of weights and measures must receive fees for his services must hereafter be enforced, according to a circular received at the county auditor's office from A. B. Peckenpaugh, deputy supervisor of the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices.

The order to enforce this law came as a result of an opinion rendered January 13 by the attorney general to the prosecuting attorney of Madison County, in which it is held that "under provisions of section 2623 of the General Code, providing that the county sealer of weights and measures may receive fees for his services, it is mandatory that such fees be charged."

Hereafter James J. Curlett, as Greene County sealer of weights and measures, at the county auditor's office, will charge fees for his services on the following basis: sealing and marking every beam, 10 cents; sealing and marking measures of extension at rate of 10 cents a yard, not exceeding 25 cents for any one measure; sealing and marking each weight, 5 cents; sealing and marking liquid or dry measures, if one gallon or more, 10 cents, and if less than one gallon, 5 cents, and also a reasonable compensation for marking such weights and measures, so as to conform to the standards.

All fees are turned into the county fund.

## BANDITS KILL DETROIT COP

DETROIT, March 8.—Patrolman Daynon Winegar, 29, was shot and killed today by two bandits as the officer sought to halt their flight from a haberdashery where they had stolen \$5600.

Winegar was shot through his brain as he leaped from the running board of a commandeered automobile, in which he gave chase. The gunmen had abandoned their car and had taken to their heels.

Police reserves surrounded the block where the shooting took place, believing the bandits were hiding somewhere near the scene of the killing.

## CHURCH CANVASS IS SCHEDULED SUNDAY

The annual "Everymember Canvass" of the First Presbyterian Church will be completed Sunday afternoon by fifteen teams of ten men each that will conduct the canvass for funds for the support of the church in the year 1930-1931.

The Presbyterian Church year closes March 31. The canvassers will meet at the close of the services Sunday morning for final instructions and will complete their canvass Sunday afternoon.

The entire support of the church for local current expenses and benevolences for outside work, is raised in the one day's canvass. George Tiffany is financial secretary and directs the canvass for the board of deacons.

## EAST END NEWS

The Rev. P. A. Nichols, E. Main St., was taken very ill the early part of the week in Urbana, Ohio, where he has charge as pastor of the St. Paul A. M. E. Church. He was removed to his home and will be taken to the City Hospital, of Springfield, where his condition is of such a nature that an operation will be performed Monday.

Mrs. Mary Oldham, 543 E. Main St., passed away Friday morning at 8:45. She had been in failing health for about one year suffering from a complication of diseases. She had been a resident of this place for about twenty years. She leaves no immediate relatives but three nieces and one nephew, one niece in Booneville, Ind., two nieces and nephew in Toledo, O. The funeral services will be held at St. John's A. M. E. Church, Monday afternoon 2 o'clock of which she was a member. Interment will be made in Cherry Grove Cemetery.

The all day world prayer service at the St. John's A. M. E. Church Friday was very well attended even though the weather was very inclement. Sister Mattie Price had charge under the auspices of the Missionary Societies. Mrs. Edna Woodson, of Wilberforce talked at length on the great program as prepared by the committee. The Rev. O. H. McGowan preached a strong sermon from part of the fourth verse of the second chapter of Acts.

Mrs. Emma Curry, of Springfield, was a visitor Thursday of her sister and brother-in-law, the Rev. A. L. Dooley and family, E. Market St. Mrs. Charles Lockett, who was in company with her here to visit the missionary societies and workers, was the guest for supper of Mrs. Bertha Boettie and daughter Zella Williams.

## ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH

Dr. A. R. Fox, Minister

10:45 a. m. Worship. Sermon subject: "Wake Up."

12:30 p. m. Sunday School. W. S. Rogers, Supt. Lloyd Clark and R. A. Braxton, assistants.

4:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Alanda Johnson, president. Grandville Hudson, vice president.

7:45 p. m. Worship. Sermon subject, "Concerted Prayer."

Young People's Day will be observed in St. John's A. M. E. Church all day Sunday, March 16.

Special services in the morning with a fine high class program at night under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Fox. This promises to be a very different kind of program and the public will enjoy it.

For high class services at all times, come to old historic St. John's. Watch for the many different kind of entertainments that St. John will stage during its mammoth trustee rally.

There will be union prayer services at St. John's Church next Wednesday night. The meeting will be in charge of the Edith Randolph Prayer Circle. Come and enjoy a spiritual feast.

## FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. S. A. Amos, Pastor

"Come unto me, all ye that are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Morning worship, 10:45. Preaching by pastor, Subject, "A True Picture of Life."

12:30 Sunday School. Archie

Newsome, Supt. Lesson text: "The Parable of the Sower."

6:45 Allen League C. E. Mrs. S. A. Amos, president.

Come join us in our league and help to encourage the young people. You are welcome.

8 p. m. Worship. Preaching by pastor, Subject: "The Works That Follow."

The Lend A Hand Circle will give a play Thursday night the 13th entitled "A Dream of Fair Women and Brave Men" to conclude with an Indian camp scene of Hiawatha and Minnehaha.

Don't forget the practice for the play tonight at the church.

## E. MAIN ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. O. H. McGowan, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School. Ja Dickerson, Supt.

11:00 a. m. Sermon: "The Christ Touched Life."

3:00 p. m. The Missionary meeting. Mrs. White, Pres.

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Blanche White, Pres.

7:30 p. m. Sermon: "The Christian's Goal."

7:30 Wednesday, Prayer meeting. Acts, 17 chapter.

Friday, March 14, 7:30 p. m. T. Rev. Mrs. Clara V. Francis (white) pastor, a spiritualist medium and healer of Columbus, O., will deliver a lecture on "Spiritualism."

After the lecture she will go in to a trance and answer sealed questions asked by the audience.

Mrs. Francis is a fluent speaker and has a pleasing personality.

## ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. L. Dooley, Pastor

Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. James Peters, Supt.

Preaching, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Force of Christianity." Sol Mr. Otis White.

7:30 p. m. Subject, "Instant Obdience."

Special and interesting program will be rendered at the B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m. by some of the best talent of Wilberforce and Xenia. Program leader, Mr. C. C. Turner, Wilberforce.

Song—Choir.

Scripture Reading—Miss Marietta Turner.

Prayer—Mrs. Bertha Watson.

Song and pledge—Union.

Reading of Minutes—Secretary.

Discussion of topic—"Why are How Win Others To Christ?" Isaiah 61:1-3; Rev. 22:17. Mrs. G. I. Holland, Wilberforce.

Plans solo—Miss G. N. Edward Wilberforce.

Solo—"The Lord is My Light" (Allston), Mr. Chas. W. Saulsbury.

Violin solos—Vernessie Popple Song, "The Old Refrain" (Kreier), "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," Mr. C. C. White, Wilberforce.

Recitation—Master Donald Hall. Spiritual Song—Miss Lawa Wilberforce.

Reading—Mrs. Marietta Gale.

Solo—Master Wendell Terrell.

Reading—Miss Mildred Byrd.

Selection—Melley Melodies, Miss Marietta Turner.

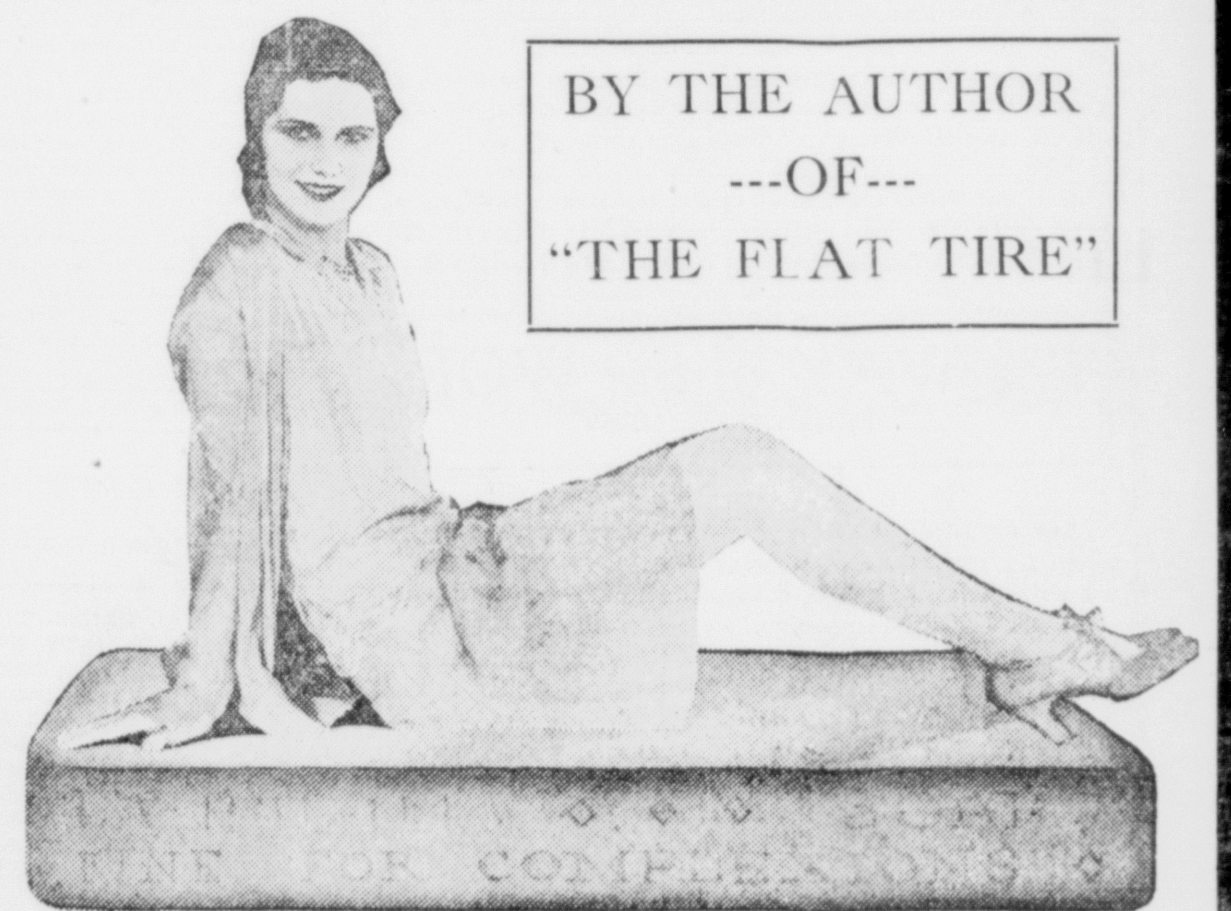
Talk—Rev. Dooley.

This program will begin at 6:15 p. m. Prompt. Please be on time or you will miss a treat.

## BY THE AUTHOR

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## "THE FLAT TIRE"



## SOAP DID IT!

Pretty Elanda Lee, determines she will be true to her higher ideals when she goes "on the air." Read how



# FEATURES Views and News Comment EDITORIAL

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Two things have I required of thee: deny me them not before I die: Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me.—Proverbs, xxx, 7, 8.

## ALCOHOL AT THE WHEEL

The decision of some traffic courts to send drunk drivers to jail or workhouse, without the option of a fine, will be approved by all who sincerely desire to see the streets of this or any other city made safer for both pedestrians and sober motorists.

A drunken driver is, as some judges have said, "a potential killer;" and the court would not be performing its full duty to the public if it did not use every means in its power to stop him before he becomes an actual killer. In many cities stiffer fines appear to have had no deterrent effect and the number of cases generally, in Ohio cities, is increasing. Certainly there is no proportionate decrease and the actual increase is disturbing.

The first step in reducing traffic hazards in streets filled with motor vehicles must be the elimination of the incompetent driver; and of all forms of incompetency the most dangerous is intoxication, which adds the recklessness of an addled brain to lack of mental and physical co-ordination. Cases may occur where extenuating circumstances permit of less drastic treatment; but where no such circumstances enter drunken drivers should be sent to the workhouse—and kept there until they have served out the maximum possible sentence to its last bitter hour. That, if anything, will drive demon rum from behind the steering wheel, whence he must be dislodged before sober men, women and children can enjoy that security in our streets to which they surely are entitled.

## MRS. DENNETT'S CASE

The United States circuit court of appeals in New York City has reversed the conviction of Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett who, as readers will recall, was found guilty last April of sending "obscene matter" through the mails and fined \$300, with the option of a year in prison. The "offense" she had committed was mailing to a woman in Virginia, at the latter's request, a copy of a brochure she had written years before for the instruction of her own adolescent sons and which subsequently had been widely indorsed by doctors, clergymen and others and freely distributed by Y. M. C. A.'s. She refused to pay the fine and appealed. The action of the circuit court of appeals sets aside conviction, fine and prison sentence.

The vindication of Mrs. Dennett is the vindication of light against darkness on the most vital problem of life. The sexual insurrection which Matthew Arnold foresaw in 1869, with some apprehension at least has been productive of one good: It has torn the veil of Victorian cant from sex relationship and opened the way for the discussion of it on a scientific basis. Coming generations stand a chance of avoiding the pitfalls into which the "gutter science" of the past has led its victims. They can look back on the conviction and subsequent exoneration of Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett as one of the hurdles truth had to take in its progress toward recognition.

Somehow we fail to find any moral lesson in the life of a woman gambler who lived for seventy-seven years and managed to get along with no more vicissitudes of fortune than frequently visit the righteous.

The old "free companions" of the Hundred Years' war period in France would feel right at home in a modern American city, except that they might find the pickings unprecedently easy and rich.

## The WAY of the WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

### POVERTY

The news tells us that a western oil field worker lived on \$135 a month for years. On a small wage he saved \$20,000 in ten years. He had no home, no good food, cut his own hair, did his own washing. He had no books, papers, magazines. He lived a life of wretchedness—for the sake of saving money. It makes no difference whether it is the rich man who is the miser or the wretchedly poor man who starves himself to lay up a penny—it is all poverty of the worst sort. Money is not worth so much. Life is full of sacrifices which are not worth making. There is no virtue in poverty when common sense is not there. A life made empty by a distorted sense of thrift is not worth living.

### KEEPING UP

Credit bureau managers are told that the great American "marathon" is "keeping up with the Jones." Pride is a wholesome quality. Too much pride is an affliction. Pride without judgment is a source of misery. Pride which drives us to spend as much for "show" as our neighbors do sends us along the road to wretchedness. Thousands of Americans go into bankruptcy because of this race to keep up a show. After all, what is the value of impressing somebody else if you are miserable inside while you are doing it? What is that thin glittering impression worth? Measure it at its true value if you can. Decide whether you want it.

### BOOKS DOWN

Let the cost of living be what it may and let the stock market make us sad, there is one sign of the times to give us comfort and joy. The book business is in process of being revolutionized. The dollar book may turn out to be the most powerful force in popular education in America today. Not long ago whenever two book-lovers gathered together the talk was about the high price of books. Some publisher started something. Others got into line. Today hundreds of books worth reading can be bought for a dollar. The dollar book is the outstanding development in the modern publishing business. Cities are getting dollar bookstores.

### THE HIGH-FLYING GRAD

Perhaps it is the boy and perhaps it is the school. Perhaps it goes back to his parents. Most things are finally blamed on parents. But for some reason or other the average young fellow these days thinks an ordinary job at reasonably good pay is not good enough for him. He feels an apprenticeship is a hopeless waste of time. If he is given a small salary he is sure he is sadly underappreciated. In fact some of the young men recently out of school feel they would rather keep their feet under the family table and do nothing than take a small job with Legner's pay.

Just where does today's young man get the idea that he is to start at the top and get top pay? Who tells him that? Things just aren't that way in life and it is time somebody told the boy the truth.

## THE QUESTION BOX

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What man introduced the slave trade into America? Was he from north or south of the Mason-Dixon line?

The first African slaves were landed at Jamestown (Va.) by a Dutch ship, in 1619 or 1620 (accounts conflict as to the year). However, there had been Indian slaves previously, and white slaves (bond servants, at any rate) had been brought over by the settlers. It is impossible to say just where the system was started, much less by whom. It was first recognized by statute in Massachusetts in 1641; by Connecticut in 1650; in Virginia in 1661 elsewhere still later.

### A NICKEL'S WORTH

How much is a 1915 buffalo nickel worth? Five cents.

### TAXATION

How do the state and national governments keep their taxation sources separated and how avoid getting their revenues mixed? What do they both tax, and what are the chief sources of federal revenue?

The national and each state government has its own tax-paying and collecting machinery and puts its money into its own treasury. The bulk of the national revenues are from income and tariff taxation. Taxes on real estate and personal property (for instance automobiles) largely support the states. Most of them also collect a percentage from the estates of people who die, and many have state income taxes, which, however, are wholly distinct from the national government's.

### THE AUTO'S INVENTOR

Who invented the automobile?—Ford or Haynes? And when?

Neither Ford nor Haynes. The latest edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica says, "The motor car is not the product of a single inventor nor even of men within a single century." The Britannica inclines to give credit for "the first road wagon propelled by its own engine" to Nicholas Cugnot of France, about 1770.

### NOTABILITIES' ADDRESSES

What are the addresses of (1) Charles Evans Hughes, (2) Sir Esme Howard, (3) Calvin Coolidge, (4) General John J. Pershing, (5) Henry Ford, (6) John D. Rockefeller, (7) Alfred E. Smith and (8) Charles A. Lindbergh.

(1) Hitherto 1020 Fifth avenue, New York City, but shortly to be Washington. (2) Forwarding address (to England) care British embassy, Washington, D. C. (3) Northampton (Mass.). (4) Army and Navy club, Washington, D. C. (5) Dearborn (Mich.). (6, 7 and 8) all at West Fifth avenue, 331 Madison avenue, and in care of the Guggenheim Fund for Promotion of Aeronautics.

(NOTE: Charles P. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government" can be obtained by sending ten cents in coin to Central Press Washington Bureau, P. O. Box 126, Washington, D. C.)

## Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

### NATIONAL CROSS-SECTION

NEW YORK CITY, New York — John Dos Passos, master craftsman, scrawls his name across the cover of a new book titled "The 42nd Parallel"—quite the best thing he has written. He gives you a cross section slant at These United States as he views them—a vaudeville show by epileptics on the front lawn of the church.

The scalpel of Dos Passos is not as sharp as it might be. His inclinations aren't what you'd call "clean." But his hand is steady, and discerning.

As the surgeon said: "The operation was a success, but the patient died."

### CYNICAL LAUGHTER

Are you given to cynical laughter? Do you engage in sarcastic leering, jeering or bitter mirth? If so, harken to Old Doc E. J. Kempf and have a care.

You say you don't know who the Doc is—that you never heard of him?

You've got nothing on me; but he writes for the Medical Journal and Record and anyone who can break into that snappy publication deserves, on the face of it, to be harkened to. Lend ear, therefore, to the Doc:

"Cynical, sarcastic, leering, jeering or bitter laughter does not result in relaxation. It is adapted to insult and produces fear and tension in another person. The reactive effect is the production of uncomfortable tension, in subconscious defense against the offended person's anger."

Huh, huh, huh!

### A WOMAN'S UNEKEP

Constance Bennett, Richard's Dotter, who came back from Europe a little while ago with a divorce from Phil Plant, a million dollars and a movie contract, got talking the other day about how much money personal upkeep takes.

Shoes for daytime wear, according to Richard's Little Gel, run



## IRE OF UPPER HOUSE AROUSED AS SNOOPERS SPY ON SENATORS

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON.—Government snoopers can snoop to their hearts' content, for all the senate cares, so long as they snoop exclusively on private citizens, and strictly refrain from snooping on any senators.

But let a senator suspect he is being snooped on, and HOW he hollers!

When, all at the same time, as at present, practically the entire 96 senators get the complex, each that several snoopers are on his trail, believe me, the senate office building is no safe place for a stranger to venture into; one of Sergeant-at-Arms David S. Lory's anti-snooping fly cops is liable to slug him any minute, as a precaution—and investigate afterward.

Sensor Burton K. Wheeler sounded the initial alarm.

Perhaps he had reason for believing he was being spied on. Unexpectedly opening the door, from his private office into the corridor, he found a man with one eye about the place where the keyhole had been an instant previously. The eye's owner proved to be armed, too, but that was explained on the ground of his status as an official investigator, of which the Capitol guard who was summoned satisfied himself, or a "pinch" would have been in order. Nevertheless, the incident made Senator Wheeler uneasy.

Then Senator William E. Borah decided that he also was an object of espionage.

Complaints from other senators followed.

Finally Senator James E. Watson, the senate's majority leader, demanded an investigation. Subsequently he announced that the inquiry had failed to reveal any justification for the scare. However, there has been no relaxation in the thoroughness of the patrol established meantime by Sergeant-at-Arms Barry in the senate office building lobbies and hallways. Folk who doubt this can test it for themselves by entering and loafing about for a few seconds in a slightly suspicious manner. Amica and sterilized bandages are to be had at the pharmacy diagonally across the Capitol plaza.

As one would expect, wet senators attribute the snooping epidemic to the eighteenth amendment. Some dry senators, who have been attacking the government's enforcement organization, likewise blame the prohibition administration.

Unquestionably the wet-and-dry situation HAS served to keep the espionage system up to sufficient proportions not even to hesitate at tackling senators, but it appears to have arrived at a formidable scale originally as a war development.

Certain of the executive departments evidently formed the habit then of relying on secret agents' from 50 bucks a pair up, with three dozen pairs a season; and no one, under any circumstances, should pay more than 150 snacks for evening slippers. Ask for stockings, one pair of clocked sheer chifon an evening, for 50 berries, is the right count, with cheaper ones at 10 fish a pair for daytime averaging two days wear, each pair.

If Connie keeps on talking like that, pretty soon she'll be as uninteresting as her Revered Paw.

services to an extent which they never have modified since.

Maybe the theory was that executives of the pre-war era did not think public opinion of their day would tolerate such spying as the country regards now with comparative indifference, and consequently did not try it.

With the people accustomed to

it, it seems to have suited them so well that they not only have retained but expanded it.

Still, it is a question if they have not made a mistake in undertaking to employ it against the lawmakers with so much ardor as to have attracted their attention.

Spying on a selected few public men may be safe in an occasional emergency, especially if they happen to be temporarily unpopular—such as the late Senator Lefflette during the war, or Senator Wheeler, when a plot was hatched to "frame" him for his oil activities.

It is not so certain that it is judicious to set virtually the whole senate chamber by the ears, as in the present instance despite Senator Watson's reassurances.

The senators can contemplate snooping on others quite tolerantly, but they resent it violently in their own office building.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

### Menu Hint

Fresh Ham Riced Potatoes  
Lettuce and Raw Carrot Salad  
Applesauce Creamed Cabbage  
Chocolate Blanc Manger  
Tea or Coffee

Fresh ham is inexpensive just now and if it is well cooked it is very good eating. Did you ever pot roast it? First let me say that you had better not get a ham if your family is small, as you are liable to lose your appetite for pork before you finish it, but for a large family or for a good company to start you off, a medium sized fresh ham is decidedly delectable.

### Today's Recipes

Fresh Ham Pot Roasted—Put ham into a hot iron kettle (alumina will do), and brown all over, turning it frequently. There is usually enough fat in pork to brown it without adding any additional. Brown a small onion or two, with the meat. Salt and pepper meat, add a little hot water and cook slowly until tender. Be very sure meat is thoroughly cooked through, allowing a good half hour for each pound of weight. When done, pour off all but two tablespoons of fat, to which add two tablespoons of flour, brown, add water or milk, as you choose, stir until smooth and cook until thick. Strain and serve over riced potatoes.

Chocolate Blanc Manger—Two and one-half tablespoons cornstarch, four tablespoons sugar, one-half cup cold milk, one and one-half cups scalded milk, one-half teaspoon vanilla, one-eighth teaspoon salt. Mix cornstarch and sugar and moisten with the cold milk. Stir into the hot milk and cook in a double boiler until thick and thoroughly cooked about 20 minutes. Stir constantly until thick and smooth, then occasionally turn into wet molds to chill. Melt one-half cup grated chocolate in the top of a double boiler, and add five tablespoons sugar and one cup of milk and cook until smooth. Then stir in a beaten egg yolk and cook a minute or two. Remove from fire and add one teaspoon vanilla. When the cornstarch molds are cool, turn out and cover each with a layer of the chocolate mixture. Top with a sprinkling of shredded coconut.

### Suggestions

#### Important Trifles

A child who is worried, irritated, unhappy or even overtired, at meal time cannot digest his food properly.

The miles she walks in her work not to her work, are what make the housewife weary. Rearranging equipment will often reduce the distances.

Next: "Eyes Upon Them."

## Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS, M. D.  
Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet for Children"

### Cooking Potatoes

"Dear Doctor: 1. My family thinks that eating potatoes cooked with the skins on, or fried a day or two after they were cooked, are too heavy to digest. Which way are potatoes the most easily digested?"

"2. My arms and legs go to sleep. Is it due to poor circulation or insufficient exercise?"

"3. Should a girl of 15 who hasn't menstruated yet be taken to a doctor?"

MRS. N."

1. A baked potato is considered the most easily digested. Mashed potatoes are next. Fried potatoes take the longest to digest because of the fat, fat being a food principle that stays longest in the stomach; which is all right, too, if there is no irritation of the stomach.

The potato peel is good roughage, but the old idea that there were vitamins and mineral elements in the peel itself, has proved erroneous. It is true that the best part of the protein and mineral elements are right under the skins of the potatoes, where the germinating "eyes" are, and if the potatoes are peeled before cooking, some of this is lost, depending upon the depth of peeling. When potatoes are boiled and then peeled so that the thin skin itself comes off, nothing is lost. If you have to peel potatoes in a hurry, scrub them well and boil up the peels to use the broth in a soup, or put them directly into the soup, if you are going to strain it.

Don't let potatoes soak in cold water after peeling, for a goodly portion of the protein and salts are drawn off in the water. This is all right only if you are going to use the water in soups.

Potatoes are good anti-scurvy food, as shown by the fact that they protect Ireland from scurvy. They have a high grade of protein and they leave an alkaline ash. Remember we all get too much of

the acid ash foods: cereals and flesh foods. Those who are suffering from acidosis, gout, kidney and blood vessel involvement, can benefit by substituting potatoes.

2. Arms and legs "going to sleep" may be caused by poor circulation from many reasons, perhaps the position you use in sitting and sleeping. Have a physical check-up to see if there is any other reason.

3. No, it isn't necessary to take the girl to a physician. Of course, it is wise for all of us to have a check-up at least once a year. The time of the onset of menstruation varies so markedly, from 11 to 17. We have a pamphlet on the Hygiene of Women which goes into this subject. See column rules for obtaining this.

Mrs. V. L. O.: You should go to a dentist known as an orthodontist (one who straightens teeth and draws out those that haven't erupted to the surface). He will have an X-ray made to see the condition of yours.

Mrs. G. We have an article on Colds, Catarrh, etc. which will help you on your other questions. No, there is no relation between cancer of the breast and troubles peculiar to women, so far as I know.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Peters cannot diagnose nor give personal advice. Your questions, if of general interest, will be answered in the column in their turn. Requests for articles or pamphlets on hand must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope, plus the following "mail charge" to help cover cost of printing and handling for each article wanted, two cents in coin; for each pamphlet ten cents in coin. The pamphlets are Reducing and Gaining, Hygiene of Women, Kidney and Bladder Disorders. Address Dr. Peters in care of this paper. Write legibly and not over 200 words.

## Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

### These Jilted Are Often Lucky

There is one thing that people who are jilted in love never seem to think of, and that is that they are very lucky. The kind of person who jilts another is usually fickle by nature and would, therefore, not make a satisfactory mate.

A girl writes a comforting word to Broken Hearted Lou whose lover refused to wait to marry until she was through school, but married another girl. I hope Lou reads it and takes heart.

"DEAR VIRGINIA LEE: I, like Lou, loved a fellow. He wanted to marry. I insisted he wait until I finished my education. I was in my senior term. I returned to school and was back about three months when I got a lovable and sweet letter from him telling me he eloped with a woman who had an eight-year-old son by her first husband.

"I felt bad. I thought nothing mattered any more. I tottered through, was graduated, came home and saw him. We had a heart to heart talk. He told me how unhappy he was. Instead of sympathy he got bawled out proper.

"One sweet year has rolled by now and here I am, happy, you bet. Why? Well, first, I didn't marry the 'flop.' I was lucky. And, secondly, because I have met the one and only. We're engaged and going to be married next fall.

"I know this is rather long, but please print it for Lou to see how fortunate she is, and after the worst there's always the best. Sincerely,

"MARY E."

Congratulations, Mary E., and thanks ever so much for compliments about the column. You don't know how times they were for me when I feel it is very presumptuous of me to tender my advice to distressed souls who write me, and today was one of those times.

You certainly had a happy escape, and I hope poor little Lou's broken romance will have as happy an ending.

As to your writing. After some of the letters I have to decipher it was bliss to read yours, it was so plain and easy.

HEARTBROKEN BABS: The only way to handle that kind of a person, Babs, is to ignore him, or

"treat him roughly." That would probably attract him.

"DEAR VIRGINIA LEE: My husband and I are planning a trip to Hot Springs the latter part of the month. Having never been there before I would like your advice on a correct wardrobe for a two week trip. We are people of moderate means. MRS. M."

You will wear more sports things than anything else. Mrs. M. Sweaters and blouses worn with separate skirts, or a suit with a sport jacket, also a full length sports coat. A dress or two that may be worn for either formal afternoon or dinner occasions will probably be useful, with one or two evening dresses for dancing. The type of sleeveless dress made of lace or printed material with jacket of same, would be useful, as it can be worn with the jacket for dinner or formal daytime occasions and the jacket removed when you want to dance.

STORM TOSSED AMBITION: Most little girls of your age—and older ones, too—dream as you do, dear. And all have to come to earth and wash dishes—or do similar ungenial tasks. I cannot give you the names of publishers in the column. Type your poems and stories, if possible, on common typewriter paper, numbering the sheets and writing on one side only, of course. Send them to any reputable magazine with enough stamps for return postage and your name and address plainly written on a return envelope. If they consider them good they will pay at their regular rates. If they cannot use them they will return them to you. Payment for such material varies with the publisher.

DOUBTFUL JULIET: Why not just say, "Will you skate with me?" No need for much ceremony in those circumstances.

A letter recently printed in this column, and signed "Joy Edwards," has been called to my attention. A girl reader of that name feels that someone has been playing a practical joke on her. If this be the case it was in very poor taste. It may, however, be due to a confusion of names, which is unfortunate. Sorry.

## How To Achieve Beauty

By MME HELENA RUBINSTEIN

THE effect of hats is exactly the same as if you placed an object at the end of a vertical line. If a small, close-fitting hat is worn there is not horizontal break in the long line of the figure to distract the eye. A hat with a wide brim can only be worn successfully by a tall woman.

The figure wearing the straight brimmed hat loses apparent height. Drooping brims make the figure seem shorter. The upturned brim, even though it begins well down on the head, encourages the eye to travel upward, increasing apparent height.

However, there is another important factor to consider in selecting a hat—that is the contour, expression and coloring of the face. A hat may be in perfect harmony with the lines of the figure, and completely out of harmony with the facial contours.

That is why the heavy woman rarely looks her best in the tight-fitting, off the face hat, despite the apparent length it gives her figure.

This year's hats have brought the eyes into new importance, and I, for one, am delighted because of it. There is no feature of the face that betrays the age as completely as the eyes do. And no feature that is as likely to be overlooked until the actual harm is done.

Before you buy your spring hat "go into training" for a few weeks. Every night after you bathe, pat a little nourishing cream around the area and very lightly over the eyelids. If your eyes are puffy, there is a special eye cream which will help the condition and cultivate smooth, waxy-white eyelids.

Eyebrows and eyelashes are increasingly important, although the thin, unnatural line developed through constant plucking is not at all seen on smart women, I am glad to say.

Avoid a garish eye make-up. It is never in good taste. Instead practice for the perfect eye beauty that a little care, a tiny brush, a touch of eyelash cream and a faint hint of shadow can achieve.



# Greene County Class B Teams Eliminated

## FOUR ENTRIES LOSE FIRST ROUND GAMES IN SECTIONAL MEET

Ross, County Champs' Bows To Olive Branch In Heart-Breaker

All four of the Greene County entries in the Southwestern Ohio sectional Class B basketball tournament were eliminated in the first round of play at Springfield Friday afternoon.

The O. S. and S. O. Home quintet, Xenia, was the first to fall by the wayside, being swamped by DeGraff, Logan County representative, 43 to 12 in a game marred by thirty-three personal fouls which resulted in the disqualification of four members of the Home team. Half-time score was 23 to 8. H. Hall, DeGraff forward, collected eighteen points while Stevenson was high scorer for the Home with five points.

Spring Valley, runnerup for the county Class B title, put up a stiff battle but went down to a 16 to 9 defeat in its opening round game with St. Paris, Champaign County township winner. St. Paris, a strong favorite to win the sectional championship, had a margin of 8 to 4 at the half-way mark.

The next Greene County entry to be eliminated was Ross Twp. Class B champion of the county, which lost a heart-breaker to Olive Branch, Clark County champion, by a score of 29 to 25. Olive Branch led at the half, 16 to 13, but with less than five minutes to play Ross was ahead, 25 to 20. Ross was weakened, however, by the banishment of Howard Swain, star center, and Gordon, guard, on personal fouls, and substitutes injected into the game to take their places could not preserve the team's lead. Swain scored ten points before he went out of the game.

Climaxing a sad afternoon, Osborn Bath also dropped out of the tournament competition when it was defeated by Concord, another Champaign County entry, 30 to 20. Concord, runnerup to St. Paris in the county tourney, led at the half, 13 to 9 and was never in danger of losing. Minnell, a forward, tallied nine points for Bath.

DeGraff FG G. S. O. FG H. Hall, f 7 4 Mills, f 0 0 Rollo, f 0 0 Reynolds, f 0 2 Kreglow, c 1 0 Stevenson, f 2 1 Terrell, c 4 5 McKinley, c 0 1 Carr, g 0 0 R. Yowell, g 1 1 Collins, g 0 1

Totals 17 9

St. Paris FG G. S. O. FG H. Hall, f 7 4 Mills, f 0 0 Rollo, f 0 0 Reynolds, f 0 2 Kreglow, c 1 0 Stevenson, f 2 1 Terrell, c 4 5 McKinley, c 0 1 Carr, g 0 0 R. Yowell, g 1 1 Collins, g 0 1

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## EIGHT TEAMS SURVIVE OPENING CONTESTS IN CLASS A TOURNEY

Competition for Class A sectional honors in the Southwestern Ohio basketball tournament at Dayton has narrowed down to eight teams, three of which drew first round byes while five others, including Xenia Central, emerged victorious in their opening round games.

Xenia Central, Dayton Stivers, Dayton Chamblaine, Greenville, Bellefontaine, Dayton Steele, Sidney and Dayton Roosevelt are the teams remaining in the fight for the sectional title.

Steele, Roosevelt and Sidney were the teams which drew byes the first round.

Dayton Stivers opened its defense of the state title it has held for two straight years, with a 49 to 6 victory over Troy Friday afternoon.

Four Class A struggles are carded for Saturday afternoon and evening and the four winning teams will earn the right to return to Dayton next week-end for the district finals at the coliseum.

Dayton Steele is scheduled to meet Greenville at 4 p. m. Xenia Central tackles the strong Chamblaine quintet at 5 o'clock. Stivers meets Roosevelt in the feature game at 7:30 p. m. and Sidney faces Bellefontaine at 8:30 o'clock.

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## BOWERSVILLE HIGH DEFEATS SELMA FOR SEASON'S FINALE

Both Boys And Girls End Season With Victories

Bowersville High School boys' and girls' basketball teams closed their respective seasons victoriously by winning a double-header from Selma High School teams Friday night on the Bowersville floor.

Bowersville boys, led by Hargrave, all-county forward, who scored eleven points, registered a 25 to 16 victory. Bowersville led at the half, 14 to 8.

In the girls' game the Bowersville sextet came from behind in the second half to win, 14 to 10. Victory came on two baskets in the closing minutes of play. Selma was ahead 7 to 5 when the first half ended.

In the first preliminary of the evening, Bowersville's junior high team swamped Jamestown juniors, 39 to 2.

Bowersville boys wound up a successful season which showed nine victories and seven defeats, including county tournament games, while the girls did slightly better, winning nine games and losing six.

Hargrave, selected on the mythical all-county first team in the recent tourney, gathered 157 points during the season while R. Smith, picked for a guard position on the second all-star team, collected 192 points. The lineups:

Bowersville Boys. G. F. P. Hargrave, f 4 3 11 Guthrie, f 1 1 3 R. Smith, c 4 1 9 Johnson, g 0 0 0 Gerard, g 1 0 2 D. Smith, g 0 0 0

Totals 10 5 25

Selma Boys. G. F. P. McDorman, f 5 0 10 Colliflower, f 0 0 0 Parks, f 3 0 6 French, c 0 0 0 Powers, g 0 0 0 Williamson, g 0 0 0 Boggs, g 0 0 0

Totals 8 0 16

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They found "Pete." He was 9-year-old John Ligon, Jr., and he was sound asleep in bed when officers found him.

The boy, with a companion, had called neighbors for a "thrill," after several efforts to get "dates" with girls his own age failed, police reported.

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**TWO FRESH** cows and one yearling colt. One McCormick-Deering spring hoe, Earl Anderson, Spring Valley.

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**GENUINE PENNSYLVANIA** black locust posts. The heaviest and straightest we have seen for years. Regular 45 cent quality, 40 cents each. McDowell and Torrence Lumber Co.

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**SPRING COAT** and silk crepe dress, good as new. Size 34. Inquire 129 W. Church St.

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**NICELY FURNISHED**, newly redecorated apartment. Phone 725 in day, 542-J in evenings.

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**EAGLES PLANNING**

**HUGE INITIATION**

**HERE ON MARCH 23**

Xenia Aerie, No. 1689, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will initiate at least 125 new members and possibly 171 Sunday afternoon, March 23, according to Secretary Otto Hornick.

Preceding the initiation ceremony, a monster street parade will be held at 2 o'clock that afternoon and the procession will include bands, drum corps, initiation teams, and marching clubs or delegations from the following cities: Marion, Columbus, London, Cleveland, Dayton, Troy, Maum, Delphos, Chillicothe, Washington, C. H., Akron, Barberton, Norwood, Van Wert, Greenfield, Wilmington, Reading, St. Bernard, Springfield, Lebanon, Middletown, Hamilton, Cincinnati, Lima and Circleville.

Conrad H. Mann, managing organizer; Grand Worthy President Chenu; Joseph H. Dowling, grand treasurer, and John Able, grand trustee, are the state officers of the Eagle fraternity who are expected to attend the exercises. The Xenia Aerie expects 1,500 visiting Eagles in Xenia for the exercises.

**XENIA GIRL CAST**

**IN SCHOOL PLAY**

Miss Betty Montague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Montague, 129 W. Third St., and student at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, has been chosen to take the part of "Conona" a girl comedienne, in the Phi Mu Alpha musical comedy, "An Old Spanish Custom" to be presented by students of the university, Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12.

Leading parts in the comedy will be taken by Harold Waddell, Marion and Miss Marie Felton, Goldsboro, N. C. Melvin Hattwick, Mill Hall, Pa., and Edwin Beal, Delaware, both students at the university are co-authors of the play.

**Capital Police Get**

**Fighter Commissioner**

Major-General Herbert B. Crosby, chief of cavalry, U. S. Army, chosen by President Hoover as Police Commissioner of Washington, D. C., in his endeavor to make the nation's capital the model city. As commissioner, Major-General Crosby will devote his attention to the city's police, fire and traffic service, and will take over his duties March 21, when he will retire from the army.

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**SUNDAY**

**9:30 a. m.**—Church School.

**10:30**—River reports.

**11:00**—Church Services.

**12:15 p. m.**—First Day Recitallists.

**1:00**—National Light Opera.

**2:00**—Roxxy Symphony Concert.

**3:00**—National Youth Conference.

**4:00**—League of the Little Flower.

**5:00**—Dr. Fossick.

**6:00**—Henry Theis' Orchestra.

**6:30**—The Story of an Opera.

**7:00**—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.

**7:30**—William Orlomates.

**8:30**—Endicott Johnson Hour.

**8:30**—Tastyest Jesters.

**9:00**—Staff Solos.

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**MONDAY:**

**Unity Center.**

**B. P. O. E.**

**K. K. K.**

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**WEDNESDAY:**

**K. of P.**

**THURSDAY:**

**Red Men.**

**D. of A.**

**BRINGING UP FATHER**

**WELL, I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY AROUND HERE. I HAD 'EM TEAR DOWN THAT GARAGE ON CORPUS STREET IN THE COUNTRY. THAT HOUSE IS GOIN' TO BE, BUILT ONE WAY AN' IT'S GOIN' TO BE MY WAY.**

**OH, DON'T BE SO CROSS, DADDY.**

**YES, I'M MR. JIGGS. WHAT ABOUT IT?**

**YOU WERE DOWN IN THE COUNTRY TO SAY AND ORDERED THE MEN TO TAKE DOWN MY GARAGE.**

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# The Theater

Demure and charming little Mary Brian of the films was once a daughter of the Texas range, riding bronchos bare-back at the age most children are worrying about learning their ABC's if they worry at all about learning them.

To this vigorous childhood Miss Brian ascribes the radiant health for which she is noted in the film colony. Until she was eight years old, Mary lived the free life of the plains, dressing in overalls, riding horses as furiously as did her brother and playmates, learning the mysteries of the lariat while she was still hipping Mother Goose rhymes.

Riding was her only accomplishment, Mary disclosed, when she first began her motion picture work. Since then she has had to learn tennis, golf and other athletic exercise, for the sake of her film art. Tennis has remained one of her favorite sports.

Mary believes in plenty of sleep. Where many young people in Hollywood get along on five or six hours a night, Mary says she averages nine. Success in the films, she believes, is dependent upon health, vitality and stamina as much as upon acting ability.

Miss Brian is one of the comparatively few actresses in Hollywood liked by everyone on the "lot" from the directors down to the fourth assistant electrician.

## Twenty Years '10- Ago -'30

Osborn's new national bank will be ready to open for business the latter part of the month.

It will be seen by the announcement in this paper that W. B. McCallister, the popular deputy sheriff will be a candidate for sheriff at the coming primary.

County Auditor Walter L. Dean announces his candidacy for a second term in that office.

A London team of bowlers won a match game with a Xenia team at the rink by a close margin of nine pins. Cleveland, Slater, Slagle, Lutz and Wyeth composed the Xenia team.



MARY BRIAN

Indoors before the cameras," she says.

Most of Hollywood is a-horse on Sunday mornings and Mary is usually in the crowd. Probably the most efficient way to see the stars of the film colony is to rent a horse and follow the bridegroom through the Hollywood hills.

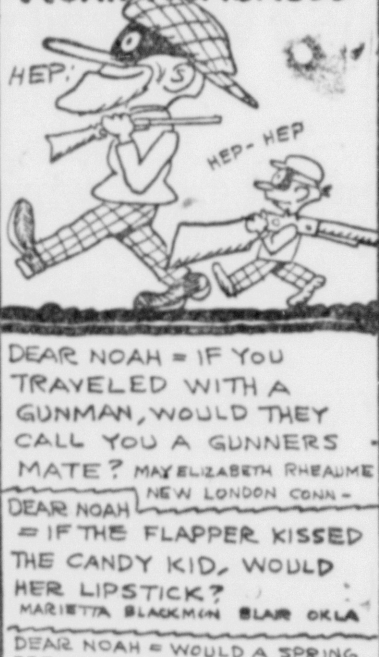
As a matter of diet, Mary has crossed off, candies, parties and pies from her list. "I do not do this because I fear overweight, but as a matter of health preservation," she says. "I love candy and it is no small sacrifice for me to fore-

## SALLY'S SALLIES



A woman's final decision is soon followed by another entirely different.

## NOAH NUMSKULL



DEAR NOAH = IF YOU TRAVELED WITH A GUNMAN, WOULD THEY CALL YOU A GUNNERS MATE? MAY ELIZABETH RHEAUME NEW LONDON CONN.

DEAR NOAH = IF THE FLAPPER KISSED THE CANDY KID, WOULD HER LIPSTICK? MARIETTA BLACKMAN BLAIR OKLA

DEAR NOAH = WOULD A SPRING DRESS MAKE A PRINCESS SLIP? C.M. DRESS LOUISVILLE KY.

## JUST AMONG US GIRLS



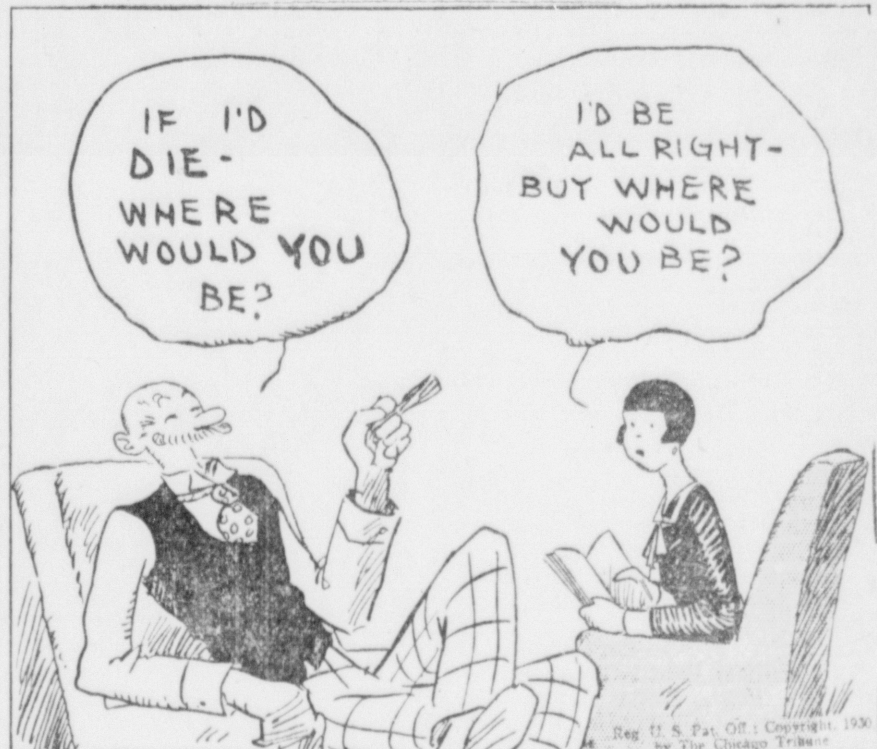
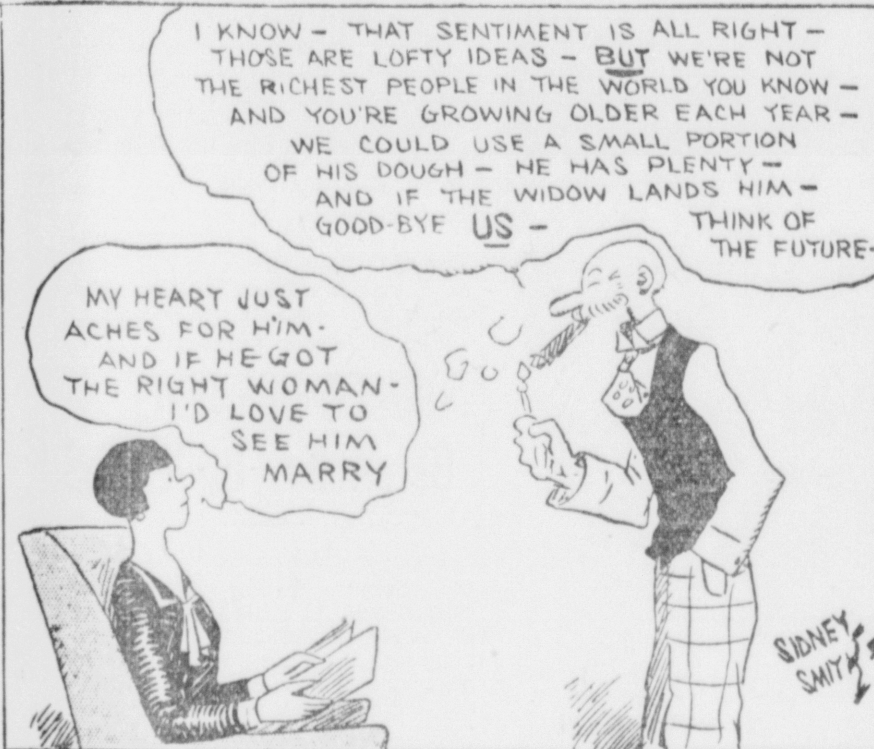
"Bob is simply wild over Phyllis—he thinks she's a perfect jewel!"

"Yeah, I notice her picture in his watch!"

## BIG SISTER—It Never Rains But It Pours.



## THE GUMPS—Stop!—Look!—And Listen!



## ETTA KETT—Can't WE Be Friends?



## MUGGS MCGINNIS—Just a Memory.



## HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Don A. Martin and Irene Thomas



## "CAP" STUBBS—Att Last!!



By LESLIE FORGRAVE

By SIDNEY SMITH

By PAUL ROBINSON

By WALLY BISHOP

By SWAN

By EDWINA



## HIGH POINT PUPILS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF XENIA REVEALED

High point pupils in the Xenia public schools during the last grading period are being announced by Louis Hammerle, city school superintendent. The complete list follows:

### FIRST GRADE

Central—Helen Hetsel, Elizabeth Babb, Elizabeth Mary Espey, Robert Landaker.

McKinley (Morrow)—Margaret Luttrell, Robert Sturgeon; (Davis) George Camp.

Spring Hill—Mildred Yeakley, Betty Trace.

Orient Hill—Hannah Allison, Ruth McClellan.

Lincoln—Evelyn Howard, William Scott, Marlan Jones, Marcia Bohee, Reginald Evans.

### SECOND GRADE

McKinley (Heathman)—Paul Stiles; (Crumley)—Eloise Coy; (Boyce)—Richard Messenger, Frances Babb, Virginia Dunkel.

Spring Hill—Junior Chenoweth, Catherine Abing.

Orient Hill—Fawnella Barnes, Lincoln (Thomas)—Ida Leach, Martha Taylor, Jean Harris, Bethel Corbett, Louise Porter, Leon Jackson, Margaret Anderson; (Gee)—Grace Johnson, Dewitt Leach, Nathaniel Stills, Sarah Thomas, Lena Scott.

### THIRD GRADE

McKinley (Douthett)—Robert Baldner, (Hart)—Beatrice Kuhn.

Spring Hill—Betty Trunnel, Alleen Emmons, Susie Sharp.

Orient Hill—Jack McClellan, Lucia Lewis, Dorothy Nello Douglas.

Lincoln (Gee)—Geraldine Corbett, William Baber, Gladys Ewing, Louise Bent, Betty Higgins; (Shields)—Charlotte Anderson, Helen Harris, Alfred Leach, Edwin Howard, Florence Kennedy, Goldie Davis, Lois Ann Corbin.

### FOURTH GRADE

McKinley (4A)—Jean Tilford, (4B)—Betty Wilson, Aubrey Mulberry.

Spring Hill—Ruth Turnbull, Orient Hill—Ruth Harner.

Lincoln—George Ellis, Donald Hall, Lucille McCormick, Robert Watkins, Consuela Bruce, Clois Anderson.

### FIFTH GRADE

McKinley (5A)—Betty Chew; (5B)—Eunice Dotson.

Spring Hill—Martha Jane Maxwell.

Lincoln—Louise Dooley, Donald Anderson, Ennas Cave, Gertrude Wynne, Elizabeth Carson.

### SIXTH GRADE

McKinley (6A)—Vinetto Boyce, Barbara Kuhn; (6B)—Vernon Honaker.

Spring Hill—Dorothy Rankin.

Lincoln—Pauline Watkins, Howard Lewis, Frances Jackson, Naomi Higgins, Barbara Harveys, Catherine Davis, Kathryn Bayless.

### SEVENTH GRADE

Central—Hall McElree, Charles Kersker, Doris Watkins, Robert Dewey, Harvey McClellan, Rachel Bell, Elizabeth Huston, Margaret Clarke, Betty Baldwin, Ralph Nichols, Betty Savage, Eileen Beatty, Rachel Hurley, Irene Bennett.

Lincoln—Florence Lindsay, James Swanson, Mildred Byrd, Clarence Connors, William Hudson, Edgar Byrd, Evelyn Scurry.

### EIGHTH GRADE

Central—Margaret Weiss, Elizabeth Shaffer, Mary Funderburg, Virginia Babb, Clinton Adair, Elsie Dickerson, Marie Kafory, Harold Fiste, Evelyn Quinn, Martha Lampert, Imogene Goodwin, Grace Allamon.

Lincoln—Pauline Hudson, Audrey Jones, Larnie Crutcher, Geneva Harden, Paul Jackson, Ralph Starks.

### NINTH GRADE

Central—Elizabeth Brock, Mack Cole, Lenora Bartlett, Marion Cox, Irma VanHorn, Eleanor Conklin, Eleanor Collins, Ervin Marshall, Florence Andrew, Mary Soldano.

Lincoln—Helen Greene, Gladys Price, Nettie Dickenson, John Finch, Carrie Stills, Josephine Douglas.

### TENTH GRADE

Central—Katherine Chew, Thelma Anderson, Annetta Price, Wilnetta Biegler, Elizabeth Eavey, Dorothy Need, Martha Brill, Margaret Davidson, Richard Jordan, John Maxwell, Jack Whitney.

Lincoln—Rosella Ware, Margaret Harden, Alma Crawford, Louise Jenkins, Marjorie Davis, Daniel Scrivens.

### ELEVENTH GRADE

Central—Bernice Bath, Lois Spahr, Lester Price, Martha Watkins, Jane Harner, Betty Liddle, Woodrow Brannen, Frances Beal, Mary E. Ford, Isabelle Bowser, John Custer, Betty Lorimer.

Lincoln—Justina Hudson, John Jennings, Thelma Johnson, Wendell Higgins, Jeanette Lawson, James Pettiford.

### TWELFTH GRADE

Central—Ralph Bickins, W. B. McCallister, Virginia Watkins, Esther Bradley, Hugh Espey, Bertha Huffman, Ruth Love, Ralph Harner, Helen Owens, Alice Gordon, Helen LeSourd, Jean Marshall.

Lincoln—Ellen Nora Cousins, Hlawatha Johnson, Flora Gaines, Margaret Harris, Blanch White.

## SPRING VALLEY

Mrs. Minnie B. Wooley was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. Clara Ary at Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gorham visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cleveland and Mr. Neil Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Venable were Xenia visitors Thursday.

Mr. I. Cline, Mrs. George Benson and Mr. Will Cline were called to Dayton Monday by the serious illness of Mrs. Fred Carter.

Mrs. Kate Copey and Mrs. Vera Norgie spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Griffy at Waynesville.

Rev. and Mrs. Portis were the guests of relatives in Indiana over the week end.

The Ladies Aid of the Friends Church held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Arch Copey Thursday afternoon.

## BRILLIANT THEATER SEASON

New York Stage Produces Many Good Plays  
Though Many Houses Are Dark



Evelyn Laye in  
"Bitter Sweet"

Eva Le Gallienne in her own  
Civic Repertory Co.

By LESLIE EICHELE  
Central Press Writer

NEW YORK, March 8.—The speaking stage may be dying—but not in New York.

Yes, there have been many dark theaters this season. But never have there been so many worthwhile plays.

True it is, revivals have raised the total considerably. In the majority of instances it is the revivals that have aroused jaded New Yorkers to exaltations—and to cause them to expect a better grade of plays. Producers, seemingly to realize that, have brought forth in the last half of the season, such magnificent original efforts as "The Green Pastures," by Mary Connolly, a simple yet impressive fable of colored folk with a colored cast, and "The Last Mile," a profoundly stirring drama of the death house, by John Wexley, a new young dramatist.

And the foremost first night of the season was only recently—the Theater Guild's scintillating production of George Bernard Shaw's political satire, "The Apple Cart," lampooned by English critics, but liked by American reviewers (and audiences), the play is a Niagara of brilliant argument and tomfoolery from an old man's brain.

The acting in all of these is far above the ordinary.

Speaking of acting, a revival in this writer's opinion stands at the top. The play is "At the Bottom," Maxim Gorki's "The Lower Depths" with another title. Leo Bulgakov, erstwhile of the Moscow Art Theater, produced it, but the actors are Americans and prove our folk need only development.

Each member of "At the Bottom's" cast acts as if inspired by genius. In this group is John Wexley, the writer of "The Last Mile." "At the Bottom" now alternates with Tchekov's "The Sea Gull," also done by Miss Eva Le Gallienne's repertory company, and well done.

The Russian plays have had a great season of it. Tchekov's "The Three Sisters" and "The Cherry Orchard" likewise have been produced. Then the Theater Guild snatched a new play out of Soviet Russia—"Red Rust"—by two Soviet writers who portray present-day Russia none too attractively. Then last, but not least, the Theater Guild is putting on "A Month in the Country."

Turgenev's "Street Scene," last year's Pulitzer prize winner, remains, as does the English war play, "Journey's End" and the delightful English comedy, "Bird in Hand."

Another English comedy success is "The First Mrs. Fraser," as well as the English musical, "Ritter Sweet," and the revue, "Wake Up and Dream."

Other big money makers among the musicals are "Simple Simon" (Ziegfeld's latest, and leading the list), "Sons o' Guns," "Ripples," "Fifty Million Frenchmen," "Strike Up the Band," "Sweet Adeline," "Heads Up" and "The Sketch Book."

Non-musicals are led by two somewhat naughty comedies, "Strictly Dishonorable" and "It's a Wise Child," followed by "Rebound," "Dishonored Lady" (which the critics rapped, but which probably was put across by Katherine Cornell), "Berkeley Square," "Death Takes a Holiday" (from the Italian) "Young Sinners" (again in spite of the critics), "June Moon" and "Topaze" (from the French).

And, odd as it may seem, the greatest ballet has not been in a musical play, but at the Metropolitan Opera. It is doubtful whether a more magnificent spectacle has been seen in New York than the Metropolitan's breath-taking production of Rimsky-Korsakov's "Sadko." A large part of the action takes place under the sea and 600 characters participate.

"Sadko" almost causes one to forget the discomforts of the rickety, out-moded, yet always sold-out Metropolitan.

Who can say this hasn't been a good season!

And be you ever so far now from Broadway, the Broadway successes will come to you in the talkies.

## FRANK EDWARDS SR. REMOVED BY DEATH EARLY SATURDAY

Frank Edwards, Sr., 77, died at the home of his son Frank Edwards, Jr., here Saturday morning at 2:30 o'clock following a brief illness of heart trouble. He was removed from Dayton to his son's home Tuesday.

Mr. Edwards was born in Clermont County, August 13, 1853, and was the only child of the late Dr. J. D. Edwards, a prominent physician and banker well known to older Xenians. His mother passed away during his infancy.

During his early life he was connected with the Adams Express Co., later moving to a farm on the Jamestown Pike. After the death of his wife in 1913 he removed to Xenia. For the last twelve years he had made his home in Dayton.

He is survived by two children, Frank, Jr., this city and Mrs. Herbert Nash, of Dayton.

Funeral services will be held at the home of his son, 959 N. Detroit St., Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery. Friends may view the remains at the J. H. Whitmer Funeral Home, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

## FORMER RESIDENT OF JAMESTOWN DIES

Funeral services for Miss Theresa Turner, former resident of Jamestown, who died suddenly at her home on Leesburg Ave., Washington C. H., Thursday night at 10 o'clock, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of Christ at Washington C. H. Burial will be made in Jamestown.

Miss Turner was the last member of the family of Hugh and Margaret Turner. She was born in Greene County and lived in Jamestown until ten years ago when she moved to Washington C. H. She was a charter member of the Church of Christ at Jamestown. Bronchial pneumonia caused her death. She had been ill for the last two weeks.

## Bijou

TONIGHT—FIRST SHOW 6:30

"WALL STREET"

AILEEN PRINGLE—RALPH INCE

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Also 2 reel Mack Sennett all talking comedy and  
Krazy Kat Sound Cartoon

SUNDAY

RICHARD ARLEN—MARY BRIAN

in a hurry-up, merry-up, thrill-romance that's a wow!  
In "BURNING UP"  
Also a two reel all talking Lupino Lane Comedy

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